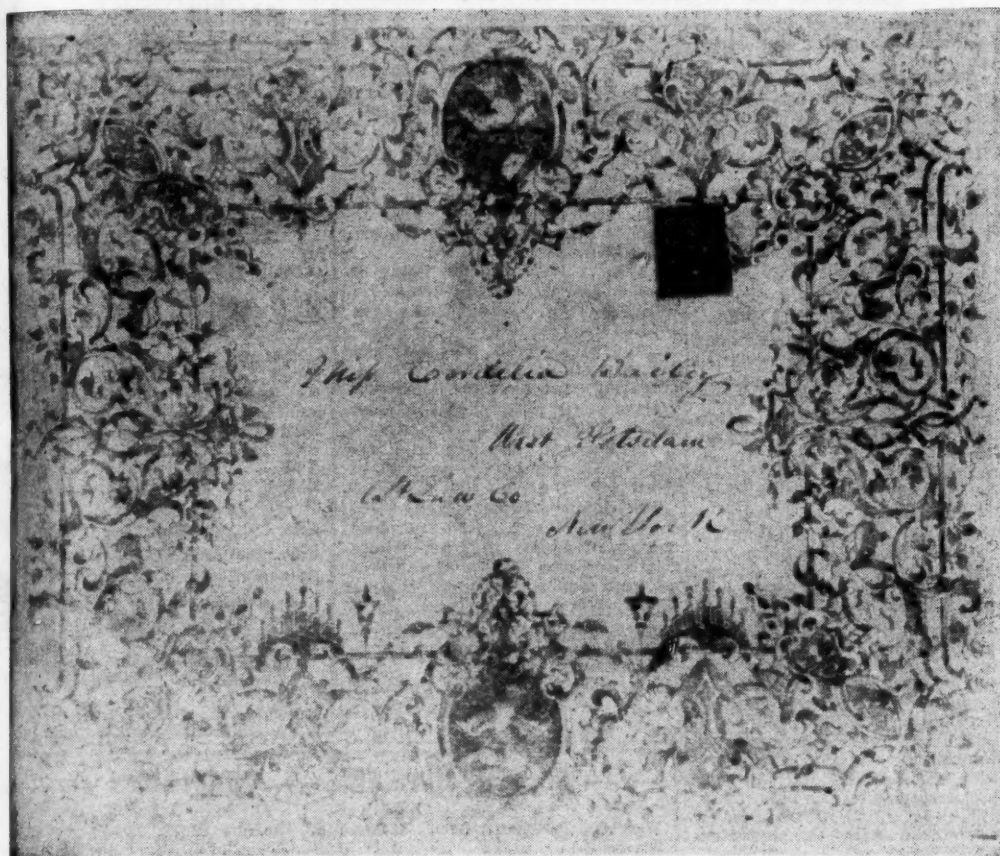


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In this year of the Centenary of the first issue of our own United States postage stamps, it is interesting to make a review of the first stamps of many other of the popular countries of the world. Naturally, nearly all of these number one stamps are classics, although several exist, the designs of which, resemble nothing so much as a bread label that has been walked on with wet, dirty shoes.

Also in many instances, the first stamps were of a design which just about carried the idea of what was intended by its printing. Later issues from various countries show much refinement in de-

signs, indicating that the postal authorities and their artists were clarifying their thinking and techniques.

Secretary Of Commerce Harriman Receives First Airmail Letter Sheet

Secretary of Commerce, W. Averill Harriman, was presented with the first American "Air Letter" sheet, Tuesday, April 29, in the office of Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan.

Ceremonies were held at the Post Office Department at 10 o'clock, a. m., when Vincent C. Burke, Postmaster, Washington, D. C., made the presentation to the Secretary of Commerce.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps, aviation leaders and industry heads were invited to attend the ceremonies along with top ranking Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers.

In announcing the adoption of the Air Letter sheet—anywhere in the world, 10 cents—Postmaster General Hannegan referred to it as "another step toward closer linking between the United States and the rest of the world. The exchange of American ideas through the Air Letter will play a vital role in the reshaping of a peaceful world."

Unlike V Mail, however, the Air Letter sheets will not be photographed and have been designed in a uniform size to permit 150 letters to the pound.

The Post Office Department has announced that no inclosures will be permitted in the new Air Letter and messages are to be written on the inside of the sheets which, when folded, will bear regular air mail markings and postage.



There are very few stamps issued before the turn of the twentieth century that in any way advertise the country, its products, or its people. Almost all of them bear likenesses of the reigning monarch, or the coat of arms, or seal of the nation. Usually too, the first issues of all the countries that produced stamps before 1860 were offered in imperforate condition.

The granddaddy of all stamps is Sir Rowland Hill's brainchild, the Penny Black of Great Britain, released for postal use in 1840. This stamp bore a portrait of Queen Victoria, and is one of the



classic stamps executed in very good taste. In 1940, Great Britain celebrated the Centenary of this issue with a set of stamps (Scott

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No. 252-7) carrying the portraits in profile of King George VI and Queen Victoria. In this same year many of the countries of the world celebrated the centenary of stamps with Great Britain, by issuing stamps in compliment to the event.

The next issue of stamps came from another European country in 1843. In fact, two issues were made in the same year, these by the Swiss cantons of Zurich, and Geneva. The Zurich stamps were two in number. One was a 4 rappen black, the other was a 6 rappen black; both featured a numeral of value as the central figure of the design. Geneva, the other canton issued one stamp, a 10c. yellowish green, actually composed of two designs of the Coat of Arms of the canton, each half valued at 5c.

In 1943, in commemoration of the Centenary of the postage stamps of Switzerland, a reproduction of the two Zurich stamps into one design (Scott 287) was made, while three semi-postal miniature sheets were printed for the same commemoration. Two of

the sheets carried reproductions of No. 287 mentioned above, one with 12 reproductions of the stamp (B130), the other with one stamp of the same design (B131). The Geneva stamp was reproduced on a miniature sheet, also for semi-postal purposes (B132). The colors for this sheet were green and black.

One of the best known of the world's stamps issues is the so-called Bulls Eyes of Brazil, issued during the days of the empire in 1843. These were the first stamps in the western hemisphere, of governmental issue, to prepay the cost of mailing a letter, or other postal matter. They were printed on grayish, or yellowish paper from engraved plates and issued imperforate. The values of this first series appeared in fancy numerals which were surrounded by an oval, in the background of which was an intricate maze of finely engraved lines. The three stamps of the series had values of 30 reis, 60 reis and 90 reis. All were printed in black.

Brazil celebrated the Centenary of its stamps in 1943 with a prolific issue of stamps and miniature sheets. The commemoration with regular postage stamps was made using designs similar to the first Bulls Eyes, and in the same values (Scott 609-11). A miniature sheet (Scott 612) carried a reproduction of these first stamps also.

Three airmail stamps in bi-color were offered by Brazil both in single stamps and the three combined in a miniature sheet for the Centenary, although the miniature sheet had the added duty of honoring the second Philatelic Exposition (Braxep). The single airmail stamps (C50-2), and the miniature sheet (C53) stamps all are attractively engraved with numerals on a background of lathe turned ornamental lines.

Our own United States is the next recognized government of the world that issued stamps through a federal post office. These are the beloved 5c and 10c stamps of 1847, picturing Franklin and Washington respectively, whose issuance we are celebrating this year at the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition.

These stamps were printed by the private firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson on thin bluish wove paper and issued imperforate.

The Centenary will be recognized and commemorated by the Post Office Department with the printing on a special 3c commemorative stamp picturing Washington and Franklin, plus a panorama of the various methods of carrying the mail. A miniature sheet bearing reproductions of the first two stamps of the United States will make its appearance also. It will commemorate the Centenary of the stamps and compliment the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition both. A stamped airmail envelope, somewhat similar in design to the three cents commemorative, completes the postal recognition.

The British Crown Colony of Mauritius was the first of the outposts of the "Empire" that is-

sued stamps. These stamps are a purely local product, for they were engraved and printed in Port Louis, the capital of the island. The design of the stamps was patterned after the penny black of Great Britain. They too bear a profile bust of Queen Victoria.

The first value of the two is a one penny orange with a Scott catalog price of \$20,000 unused, and \$15,000 used. The second value, a two penny item in dark blue is priced at \$17,000 unused, and in used condition at \$15,000. Both stamps were engraved, printed on unwatermarked paper and issued imperforate.

In 1849, three nations of Europe issued their first postage stamps. These were Bavaria, Belgium and France. Bavaria at that time was a kingdom, later became part of the German Empire and after World War I, was declared a republic. In 1933, Hitler amended this status with his Munich Beer Hall Putsch whereby the government was taken over and added to Germany.

The first stamp was a typographed, gray black one having a value of one Kreuzer. The central design was a fancy filled in numeral on a background of mottled lines. As other issues of this period, it was offered in imperforate condition. If this stamp is to be considered from an artistic angle, it does not rate, for it is a very ugly duckling indeed.

The first stamps of Belgium bore a likeness of King Leopold I and were of two values, a ten centimes brown, and a twenty centimes blue. These were printed from engraved plates and issued imperforate. As first stamps they are about average in attractiveness.

France came through in 1849 with a sorry looking specimen of a postage stamp. This was a typographed offering bearing a profile view of the god Ceres in a bistre color on yellowish paper. This number one of France was a ten centime value on unwatermarked paper and imperforate.

Starting about 1924 with the Olympic Game issue, France began to like the feel of stamp collector money and has since that time produced a stamp, or issue of stamps on every pretext. Most of these are well conceived and printed in attractive colors, and are quite popular with many collectors.

In 1850, nine different governments issued their first federal postage stamps. The first issue of Austria bore the coat of arms of the Monarchy. The initial issue is credited with five stamps of value of 1Kr., 2Kr., 3Kr., 6Kr., and 9Kr. These were printed on such a variety of paper, with plate and other differences, that this one issue would provide a field day for a specialist collector.

The first issue of British Guiana resembled nothing so much as a postmark. It consisted of a crude circle in which the name British Guiana was type set around the inner periphery, and the value was type set in a single line in the center. The number one stamp, a 2c pale rose is valued by Scott catalog at \$17,500.

Another government issuing stamps in 1850 was Lombardy-Venetia. At that time, this country was a kingdom in the north of Italy and formed part of the Austrian Empire. Lombardy was annexed to the Italian state of Sardinia in 1859, while Venetia was taken over by the Kingdom of Italy in 1866. The stamps of this country are nearly identical to the first issue of Austria, the most notable difference in the design being the value in centimes instead of Kreuzer.

New South Wales, one of the original six colonies in Australia that in 1901 united to form the Commonwealth of Australia, printed a very attractive first issue of stamps. The seal of the colony was used to good advantage set off in ornate frames. The issue presents many varieties for specialist study.

Prussia and Saxony, two former independent kingdoms of the German Empire, issued stamps in 1850. The issue of Prussia was a very attractive one printed from engraved plates on watermarked paper and imperforate. It bore the profile portrait of King Frederick. The Saxony stamp was a typographed stamp of a very mediocre design, being a fancy numeral in red on a back-

ground of fine lines in the same color.

Schleswig-Holstein, a former province of Prussia, joined the stamp issuing countries in 1850 by the printing of two values of one and two shillings. These were a poorly typographed emission showing a central design of the coat of arms.

Spain offered five values in its first issue. These were a six and twelve cuartos, and five, six and ten reales. This series was lithographed and bore left and right profile portraits of Queen Isabella II.

Victoria, now a part of the Commonwealth of Australia, is the only other government to issue stamps in 1850. This first issue was a lithographed one picturing Queen Victoria.

From 1850 on the number of countries that began issuing stamps to prepay postage increased in number from year to year. Nearly all of these stamps are in the higher priced groups of stamps, while not too many of them are of a pleasing format. Of the countries issuing stamps in 1851, probably the "Beaver" stamps of Canada are the best known and most attractive.

In this year also, the following governments offered their first issues. The former grand duchy of Baden and the former kingdom of Wurtemberg, now part of Germany; Denmark; Hawaii, when it was still an independent kingdom; the British Crown colony of Newfoundland, whose first issue was large and contained one triangle stamp in the series; Nova Scotia, formerly a Crown Colony but now a part of the Dominion of Canada, printed a beautiful set in two designs; the two former Italian indepen-

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dent states of Sardinia and Tuscany had stamps in 1851 also. In 1860, Tuscany, a grand duchy at the time was annexed to Sardinia. Sardinia shortly thereafter through a series of wars and revolutions was able to form an organization of various independent states, kingdoms and duchies to form the Kingdom of Italy. Trinidad, an island in the West Indies lying off the Venezuelan coast, had its first stamps too, in 1851. The design was about average in attractiveness. The stamps of this Crown Colony served for the consolidated government of Trinidad and Tobago after these two islands were placed under the status of being a single entity. After 1913, stamps marked Trinidad and Tobago were used to prepay the mails from these islands, the capital of which still remains in the ancient city of Port of Spain on the island of Trinidad.

Prior to the formation of the German empire in 1871, a postal monopoly was enjoyed by the princely house of Thurn and Taxis. Stamps issued for the Northern and Southern postal districts made their appearance in 1852. This issue has been reprinted and counterfeited to such an extent that collectors are urged to use the services of a reliable expert before purchasing copies alleged to be these stamps, and which run into several dollars in the purchase price.

The former grand duchies of Brunswick and Oldenburg, later part of the German Confederation issued stamps in 1852 as did the two former duchies of north Italy, Parma, and Modena. The Netherlands and Luxembourg produced fair looking stamps the same year, the saving factor in the attractiveness of the design being that they were engraved.

The French colony of Reunion in the Indian Ocean, and the British Crown Colony of Barbados in the West Indies, one island nearly half the world away from the other, both issued their first stamps in 1852. The Barbados design was engraved and was somewhat typical of the ones used by British colonies at this time. The Reunion stamps (2) are ugly ducklings, but very high priced merchandise. Each of the

two are listed in the Scott catalog at \$1,500 unused.

Portugal and Chile both joined the stamp issuing countries in 1853. Chile produced two stamps, one a 5c. brown on blue paper, and the other a 10c bright blue on white paper. Portugals initial stamps consisted of four values. These were four different embossed designs of 5 reis, 25 r., 50r, and 100r.

India enjoyed its first general issues in 1854. This series consisted of a set of five stamps each of a different design, offered for sale under the jurisdiction of the East India Company. Norway's first stamp was issued in this same year. It was a typographed one of 4 shilling, blue, and issued imperforate.

New Zealand and Sweden printed their first stamps in 1855. The next year, 1856, Finland, Mexico and Uruguay joined the parade. Finland's first stamps were issued under the Russian Empire and were a crude idea of a postage stamp. Nevertheless, like the other ugly ducklings, they command good prices. The first stamps in Uruguay were issued by Atanasio Lapido, Administrator General of Posts in the nature of carrier stamps. It was not until 1859 that the government produced its first issues.

Ceylon and Newfoundland both issued rather large and attractive sets in 1857. The values of the Ceylon stamps started at 1d. and progressed to 2/-. The Newfoundland series consisted of nine values from 1d. to 1/-, all attractive stamps among which a triangle stamp for the 3d. value. This set is indeed one of the better classics, and likewise priced quite high in the Scott catalog. The Russian Empire presented a stamp to its people for the first time in 1857, a 10 kopecks brown and blue.

Argentina joined the stamp parade in 1858 with a weird looking lithographed stamp, a product of the government of the Argentine Confederation. Four years later, in 1862, the Argentine Republic became established, which then assumed full control of the postal affairs of the country.

Stamps that actually bore the name Romania did not appear until the Kingdom had become a fairly successful going concern in 1865. The Kingdom of Romania was formed of two principalities that joined in 1859. These were the Principality of Moldavia and the Principality of Walachia. Moldavia had issued stamps, or what might pass as such, in 1858 and these are considered the first issue of Romania. They were hand stamps of the coat of arms of the principality. There also carry on the reputation of the ugly duckling issues, for the Scott prices on these first seven stamps start at \$25.00 and go to \$4,000.

The Republic of Venezuela presented its first stamp to the world in 1859. This was a lithographed printing of the coat of arms on unwatermarked paper and issued imperforate. There has always been some controversy on this first issue because of the occurrence of coarse and fine impressions. Some specialists of the issue claim that this is the result of the use of lithography for the printing, and the use of engraved plates also. The majority of the experts hold with the opinion that the entire issue was lithographed.

Through the efforts of various colonization societies in the United States prior to the Civil War, a colony was founded on the west coast of Africa for the freed slaves of America. This colony became constituted as the Free and Independent Republic of Liberia in 1847. The new republic issued its first stamps in 1860 and this emission was offered to the public with the individual stamps separated by perforations.

The design was a symbolical one of Liberty, the values were three in number, 6c, 12c, 24c, and the printing was made by the lithograph process.

One stamp, issued while Poland was still under Russian dominion, is the first one of that country. It was a 10 kopecks blue and rose that could only be used to prepay postage within Poland, or to Russia. Foreign had to be prepaid in cash.

Greece offered a set of stamps in 1861 that bore the head of the God Hermes, better known as Mercury, on its first issue. In 1862, Italy presented a series of five stamps during the first year of its federal postal system, the design of which was a bust of King Victor Emmanuel.

One of the most attractive issues of the Latin American countries of the Western Hemisphere

is that of Nicaragua. Two stamps were printed from engraved plates in 1862, a 2c dark blue, and a 5c black. The design is the well known one of mountain peaks which was taken in part from the seal of the republic.

Turkey, while it was still an empire in 1852, issued a set of stamps that for a design bore the "Tughra", a monogram of the Sultan. This issue was the first of a long series of Turkish stamps extending through the years which were all quite unattractive. It wasn't until 1913 that this country produced stamps that in any way appealed to collectors because of a pleasing design.

Egypt was under Turkish domination until 1914, when the British moved in and proclaimed a protectorate over the country. This was a move in strategy when Germany, Turkey and the Balkan Allies declared war on nearly all the rest of the world in the first World War. Egypt was declared free of all foreign influence just recently, when the British removed their military garrisons and governmental staff from the country.

The first stamps of Egypt were issued while the land was under the domination of Turkey. It is small wonder then, that the first stamps of the country are ones of Turkey overprinted and surcharged for use in Egypt.

Persia, in 1870, had five stamps that had as the design the coat of arms of the country. The Monarchy of Hungary joined the stamp issuing countries in 1871. The first stamps of Hungary came from two methods of printing. Lithograph plates were used for one set, while a switch to engraved plates was made shortly thereafter. The stamps from the engraved plates attempt to duplicate the colors of those from the first method, but the match is not very good.

Four values comprised the first series from Japan in 1871. These were a 48 mon, 100 m., 200 m., and 500m. This first and subsequent issues were counterfeited to a large extent. A lot of crooked money was made from fake Japanese stamps, for back in 1871,

it wasn't possible to obtain much information on these issues because of poor communications and because of the lack of cooperation on the part of the people and the government of the country.

That most ancient of nations, China, had stamps in 1878 which were issued under the sponsorship of the Imperial Maritime Customs Post. The Chinese government assumed this federal duty in 1897 when it surcharged previous issues of the Maritime Post with new values and characters. Legendary figures dominate the first stamps of China with dragons dominating nearly every stamp.

Bulgaria, when its first stamps were issued was a principality under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey. This event took place in 1879 with the printing of five stamps, the designs of which showed the Lion of Bulgaria from the coat of arms of that country.

The tiny principality of Monaco produced a set of stamps in 1885 the values of which started at 1 centime and went to 5Fr. They bore a likeness of Prince Charles

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The invasion of this country by a nation that possessed all the modern weapons of war, and who were opposed by little else than spears and elephant hide shields

and natives with a tremendous courage, was a cause celebre at the time. International indignation was at fever pitch, but little was done by the nations of the world to help these people. In 1941 the British reconquered the country from the Italians, and re-established Haile Selassie again on the throne.

This -then- concludes the acquaintance that many are making again with these old timers issued before the turn of the century. Some were of a quality of design, the beauty and dignity of which have never been duplicated. Others were poorly designed; some designed as well as possible under most difficult circumstances. To them all, a salute, "Long life to these Kings and Queens of Philately."

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UNITED

Will the ribbon across the entrance to Grand Central Palace be cut with a scissors to mark the opening of the show, or will it be perforated for easy separation? This is a vital question, no?

STATES

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POSTAGE

On the third floor of Grand Central Palace will be a room devoted to color and equipment to determine color as it is applied to philately. It will contain ex-

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STAMPS

Several freight cars full of plywood and glass, nearly five miles of it, in four foot widths, will go into the frames. The frames numbering 2,000, will measure 4x3 feet.

IS

In many stores throughout the country, the ladies have a choice of dresses in various colors bearing pictures of stamps, postmarks and covers. An enterprising clothing manufacturer is offering neckties for the men with similar designs.

BEING

It's silly to think about hotel reservations at this date. Just let it slide. When you get to New York, walk into a hotel and ask for a room, just like that. Several nights on a park bench, or in the train depots isn't bad. Many people had to, during the war. They lived, but they didn't love it.

CELEBRATED

A portion of King George VI collection will be shown. Official government exhibits will be sponsored by Switzerland, Brazil, Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba, Belgium, Sweden, Monaco and Finland, Great Britain, Brazil and Switzerland all issued stamps before the United States.

WITH

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Getting Ready For The Kick Off

In this issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News we are trying to give as much last minute information concerning the big show in New York as we can possibly crowd into the paper. We are printing four more pages than we would have



normally printed to accommodate this matter and we hope that it will be of interest both to our readers who will attend the show as well as to our readers who will miss being present at the Greatest Show on Earth, at least the greatest show ever put on by the stamp collecting world. For more than a year past, plans have been shaping up for this show. Liberal pledges from dealers and collectors throughout the United States have

assured success from the start. The vast amount of planning and work necessary to stage this show has been carried on by hundreds of workers in New York and the final big job of mounting the album pages in the frames and setting up the show is yet to be done, this alone is a job beyond the imagination of many who have never seen such a show as this will be.

It will be almost physically impossible to see all of this great display in the ten days that the show will be open. To walk slowly by the rows of frames to stop and gaze over the pages in these frames will require hour upon hour of every day of the show if you hope to see it all. Few will do this as such a viewing becomes terribly tiresome to ones "dogs" and many there are who will give up ere the task is completed.

The catalogue of the big 1936 show was of 248 pages, the one for this year should be much larger, the number of exhibits is far greater than in 1936 and the schedule of special exhibits and special events surpasses anything ever before shown in America.

Curiously enough the 1936 show was of nine days duration. The show this year is of the same period of time.

Our own plans for this show have been in the formative stage for many weeks past. Your editor, George W. Linn will arrive in New York early Friday morning, primed to stay the full time of the full time of the show and ready and anxious to meet old friends and make new ones. Our quarters will be at the Commodore Hotel, where any communications may be addressed. On the morning of Friday, May 23, our daughter, Hazel Linn Morgan will arrive to spend the remaining days of the show.

At this time I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to several friends and patrons in New York city who have been so kind as to extend us special invitations to their homes and for other occasions, one gentleman even went so far as to offer to put us up at his home for the full time of the show.

It is with regret that we have been obliged to refuse all such invitations since time is a vital factor and we feel that we can best meet more people, see more friends and enjoy the event far better if we are unhindered by previous obligations.

Our Mr. Carl Rueth, Associate Editor together with Mrs. Rueth will be in New York at the Hotel Astor from Friday, May 16th to Monday, May 19th. Mr. Rueth will be glad to meet any of our readers and patrons.

We trust that this issue of the Weekly will give much desired information to our readers, both those who will attend as well as those who are obliged to stay at home. Our story of the show will be printed in an issue as early as possible after our return home.

Banquet, Exhibition By Hamilton Collectors

The 13th Anniversary of the Fort Hamilton Philatelic Society will be celebrated with a banquet and exhibition at the auditorium of the Hamilton, Ohio YWCA on May 12 at 6:30 p. m. A very interesting evening has been planned which should merit the attendance of collectors from all over this area.

Speaker for the evening will be William Fizer of the Dayton Philatelic Society, who has just recently returned from a round trip to the new island bases of

the United States in the Pacific, and to various places in Japan. Further entertainment includes home talent productions of what goes on in a radio station, among which will be included several heart rending take offs of the soap opera programs. The annual exhibition of the society will be foregone this year as a separate project because of the lack of suitable space. The exhibition will be given at the above banquet and many nice frames of material have been gathered.

A card directed to, The Fort Hamilton Philatelic Society, Hamilton, Ohio, will get information for you on the above activity.

Collectors Are Urged Not To Pass Up Special U. S. Centenary Issues

The Post Office Department is making it very easy for philatelists to obtain the special issues in honor and commemoration of the Centenary of United States postage stamps. The three special issues for the occasion are a 3c commemorative in the special delivery size which depicts Washington and Franklin as they appear on the first two stamps of the United States, plus a panorama of the various means used in carrying the mails from near the beginning to present times.

A souvenir sheet having a value of 15c will bear likenesses of the first two stamps of our country and be printed in two colors, red and blue. It will be offered in compliment to the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition to be held at the Grand Central Palace in New York from May 17 to May 25.

A stamped envelope for airmail use and having a value of 5c will be issued for the Centenary also. The design and size of the stamped portion is similar to the 3c Centenary commemorative, but will be printed in red.

Attention is called to the means that collectors can use to obtain copies of these various commemorative issues. The 3c Centenary commemorative stamp will be on sale at the branch of the Philatelic Agency at the Show in New York for direct sale across the counter. It will also be on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., and at local post offices throughout the country.

The Souvenir Sheet will only be on sale across the counter at the show in New York, or at the Philatelic Agency in Washington. The stamped envelope will be on sale at the branch Philatelic Agency at the show, but not at the Philatelic Agency in Washington. These stamped envelopes will also be placed on sale at local post offices throughout the United States.

Those desiring to obtain first day covers of any, or all three of the issues should follow these directions to the letter. They are taken word for word from the official bulletin of the Post Office Department.

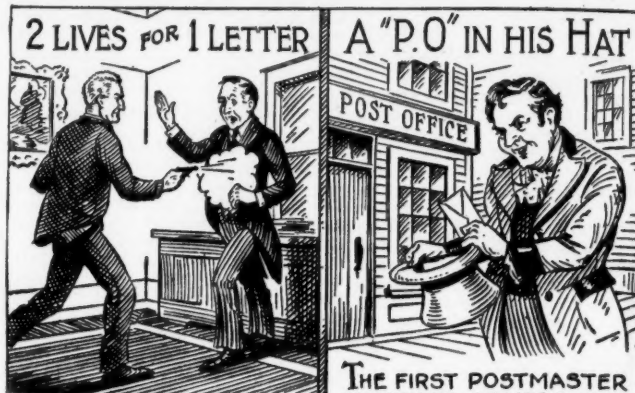
3c Centenary Commemorative Stamp: First Day—May 17.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the three-cent centenary postage stamp may send not in excess of 10 addressed envelopes, accompanied with remittance for the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster at New York, 1, N. Y., in time for servicing before May 17. The envelope addressed to the Postmaster should be indorsed "First Day Covers 3-cent Stamp."

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5c Airmail Centenary Envelope: First Day—May 21.

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by George W. Linn

The story printed below is reprinted from the February 8, 1941 issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Following the matter which is reprinted will be found an addition to the original story, since in the past years, other information in support of the Portsmouth Postmaster Provisional has been found, information which indicates that the Portsmouth Provision should be listed by Scott as a major item and such listing will make this Provisional the rarest of all known Provisionals and second only to the Rare British Guiana stamp in world rarities, since but two copies are known to exist.

Read this original story and then read the story covering the new evidence supporting our belief that this Provisional is worthy of catalogue recognition. These provisionals have been known to several collectors for many years past. In searching for outstanding items to be shown in the Court of Honor at the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition, Mr. Elliott Perry addressed a letter to Mr. George W. Linn soliciting this rarity for display. In correspondence with Mr. Perry we learned that the Davis collection from which the Provisional came was well known to Mr. Perry. The Davis collection contained several other rare provisionals, including a Baltimore on cover.

See this Portsmouth rarity at the Centenary show.

THE PORTSMOUTH POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL STAMP

By George W. Linn

For many years, collectors in Columbus, Ohio, have known of the existence of two copies of the Portsmouth, Ohio, Postmaster's Provisional Letter sheet. As long ago as 1889, Mr. C. B. Duffy, one of the leading collectors in Columbus acquired a copy of this Provisional. From what source is of course unknown. Mr. Duffy was, in his day, one of the leading collectors in Columbus, and did have an excellent collection of stamps. His interest in later years having turned to plating all of the Great Britain stamps, even including the pound values and he had a very large collection of these issues. During the latter years of his life, he was purchasing agent of the Hocking Valley Railway and an active member of the Columbus philatelic organizations around the period before and after the turn of the century. After his death, his collection was acquired by Mr. O. A. Schenck who is today the world's greatest special-

ist on the early stamps of Mexico.

About 1924, when the writer was active as a stamp dealer in Columbus, there came into his hands the collection of a Mr. Davis from Cincinnati, Ohio. This collection at that time had a value between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Among other items in the collection was a Baltimore on Cover and a number of other choice items, also the second known copy of this little known Portsmouth Postmaster's Provisional.

The collection was sold by auction and other means and this Portsmouth Provisional was retained because of the fact that so little was known of it. Since it has now been discovered that there are two copies of the stamp, it has been thought advisable to attempt to determine the exact facts as regards the stamp in so far as possible, by a comparative study of the two specimens.

In my search for information on this stamp, it was discovered that although it had been mentioned by Mr. John N. Luff in years past, it was not included in his original work on United States Stamps. However, in the revised edition of the Luff work on Postmaster's Provisional Stamps issued in 1937, the stamp is listed on page 53 of this work and an illustration is included in the plates.

From a comparison of the two copies before me with that in the plate in the Luff work it is evident that the illustration shown in the Luff work is of the same stamp as that illustrated in the American Journal of Philately of February, 1889.

The Luff work has this to say regarding the stamp:

"On plate X is shown the design of a press-printed impression which has been seen on letter sheets mailed at Portsmouth, Ohio, between 1846 and 1849. In addition to the printed design the letter sheets bear the regular circular postmark and the word 'PAID'."

"We have been unable to obtain any information regarding this item and merely mention it here as another one of the poss-

ible postmaster's provisionals."

Just why Mr. Luff has worded the above two paragraphs as they are worded is a question that we can not answer, but there are some facts as regards this wording that should have a bearing on these stamps.

Mr. Luff states that the stamp is a "press-printed impression." We agree with him that the work is that of a printing press, yet what kind of printing presses were available in Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1846? We shall discuss this matter, later. Mr. Luff gives dates as "between 1846 and 1849." Since the two copies of this stamp before me are the only ones known to me I wonder where Mr. Luff got the latter date, as both of the covers before me are dated 1846, one of them January 18 and the other January 20, two days later. Are we therefore to believe that there are other known covers of this stamp dated as late as 1849? Mr. Luff further states that the letter sheets bear the word "Paid" in addition to the regular circular postmark. Now, the sheet illustrated in the American Journal of Philately in 1889 does not bear the word "PAID" while the other sheet does have the word "PAID" both printed in black capital letters and written in ink on the cover. This again leads one to wonder if there were other known copies of these sheets or if of course may be that Mr. Luff has seen this second sheet which I possess, yet that will not cover the wide range of dates.

Now getting back to the sheet illustrated in the American Journal of Philately in 1889, I want to print the article that was printed in connection with the illustration of the sheet. It is to be noted that the article which follows quotes the great authority Mr. John K. Tiffany in explaining the why and the wherefore of the issue of Postmasters' Provisional stamps.

Copied from the Philatelic Journal of America, issue of February, 1889.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Postmaster's Stamp

"In the early days of the postage stamp, soon after it had become a success in Great Britain a number of local postmasters in the United States recognized the advantages of the system and its convenience to the public, and issued stamps of their own.

Congress was slow in adopting the system, and the public demanded them months before they made their appearance from official sources.

We quote from Mr. Tiffany's valuable work on United States Stamps:

"The postmasters in several places, however, undertook to meet the public demand by having stamps prepared on their own responsibility, paying the expense of manufacture themselves, and selling them to the

public at a sufficient advance on the postal rates to cover the cost of engraving and printing.

"In some cases the matter was brought to the attention of the Postmaster-General and he saw no objection to the arrangement; in others the whole affair seems to have passed without any attention being paid to it by the Department. In fact it was a mere contract between the postmaster and the purchaser of his stamps, that when a letter bearing one of his stamps was mailed at his office it should be treated as if the money was handed in with it. No Postmaster recognized the stamps of any post office but his own. A letter adorned with a New York stamp mailed at the St. Louis postoffice would have been treated as unpaid. A New York stamp was recognized only at the New York office, a St. Louis stamp only at the St. Louis office. When a letter bearing a stamp mailed at the office that issued the stamp, and accepted as prepaid, the contract between the postmaster and the purchaser was fulfilled, the postmaster had to account to the Government for the amount of the postage as if he had received it with the letter. The Department had nothing to do with the fact that the stamp had been actually paid for at another time, or with its existence at all. Examination at several of these offices show that there was no stamp account kept in the records of the office. Such letters were treated exactly, as letters were on which the postage was either paid in money or charged in the open account which the postmaster chose to keep with the commercial houses. It was marked "Paid." The stamp had no significance at any other office, except as the mark or stamp indicating the amount charged, always put on letters at that date, but the word "paid" was recognized by every office. The letter was entered as a paid letter on the way-bill and was treated as prepaid, not because of the stamp but because the forwarding office treated it as prepaid."

"Such stamps were issued at New York, St. Louis, Brattleboro, New Haven, Providence, Alexandria, Baltimore, Milbury and probably other places."

"The illustration accompanying this article represents a stamp letter sheet which is supposed to

have been issued by the Postmaster of Portsmouth, Ohio, and was of the same character as the adhesive postmasters stamps referred to by Mr. Tiffany."

"The impression is in black on an ordinary sheet of white letter paper, the design as shown by the white lines in the illustration is formed by border type, and was probably set up in some local printing office."

"The letter bearing this impression was brought to light by Mr. C. B. Duffy, a collector of Columbus, Ohio."

"According to the information furnished by him, the letter sheets were issued by the Portsmouth postmaster and were sold to the public at seven cents each, the date of issue must have been prior to January 19, 1846, which is the date of the letter on which this specimen appears."

"Mr. Duffy is a member of the Philatelic Society of Columbus and values this specimen beyond price."

"We hope that the publication of this article will bring more of the history of this stamp to light."

The illustration referred to in the above article is a line engraving or zinc etching print of the cover.

It might first be remarked that Mr. C. B. Duffy who was the owner of the stamp at the time the article was published was an experienced philatelist of high repute and a business man of sterling integrity. What investigations he may have made or what he may have learned about these sheets is a matter that we can not vouch for other than for the statements as printed in the article above.

We can gather from that article that Mr. Duffy did learn that these sheets had been prepared and sold by the Postmaster at Portsmouth, Ohio, for seven cents each. Five cents of this would be for the postage fee and the additional two cents would compensate for the paper which was equivalent to the envelope or letter sheet of this period and would be a reasonable and expected charge.

We might surmise farther with regard to these stamps and state that in 1846, Portsmouth, Ohio, was a river town of considerable

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POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL

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prominence and importance in this part of the country and on the Ohio River where river traffic as a means of traffic was of more importance than it is today in comparison with other forms of our life. At the same time, the Ohio Canal entered the river at Portsmouth and it is interesting to note that the cover addressed to Tarlton, Ohio, contains the letter on the other side of the sheet and the letter is an invoice for a bill of lumber, dated at Portsmouth, Ohio, January 19, 1846, from Messrs. Gaylord & Co. to Messrs. Stouch and Wolfley, Tarlton, Ohio.

Tarlton, Ohio, is in the Southeast corner of Pickaway county, some 30 or 40 miles south of Columbus, and the Canal system that linked the inland cities of Ohio, with the Ohio River, went near to this town. It is thus most probable that this letter as well as the lumber the invoice covers may have traveled this canal.

The other cover, unfortunately, is of a single sheet, and does not have a letter written on the back of it. However, there is written on an inner fold the name "D. N. Prossett—17th January—1846." This cover is cancelled on the front, January 18.

As will be seen, this latter cover is addressed to the Cashier of a Bank in Lexington, Ky.

The paper in the two specimens is of a different quality which in the first place would seem to indicate that having come from two different sources it is only natural that it would be different paper, which some might argue would be more or less proof that the stamping or printing of the stamp design on the paper was done by the Postmaster after the letters were handed to him at the postoffice, yet could you conceive of a postmaster having and keeping a huge hand press such as must have been used in those days, set up and ready to print one at a time, a postage stamp indicia on letters as they were brought to the postoffice for mailing.

The difference in the quality of the paper is not surprising, for Portsmouth, a River Town in 1846, was by no means in a position to be choosy about what kind of paper was available and they were really fortunate in obtaining most any kind.

It would be just natural that if a number of these letter sheets were stamped and prepared for sale, that various kinds and qualities of paper may have been used from necessity. It is to be noted that both sheets are of actual and practically identical size, that both sheets when folded up are of substantially the same size, probably indicating a uniform folding of the sheets which if so could only have been done by one who had prepared the sheets and folded them all alike to a certain size for it is evident from an examination of the two sheets that the press-printed design of border type with the figure "5" in the center, has been printed on the sheets while they have been in the folded state, since the impression of the metal type shows on other folds in the sheets.

This is all logical enough, the postmaster folded the sheet, then stamped his stamp on them and sold them to the public who wrote their letters on the sheets and refolded and sealed them for mailing. Had the sheets been printed before they were folded, the stamps would not uniformly have been in the same approximate like position on both sheets.

NEW EVIDENCE FOUND

Since the publication of the above story in 1941, the author of this story has had in mind a trip to Portsmouth and to Lexington, Kentucky, for the sole purpose of inquiring into any facts that might lead to uncovering more information about this

stamped cover. It was only recently that opportunity permitted this trip and it was not without results that were pleasing.

Our visit at Portsmouth included some time spent in the Public Library, also at the office of the Portsmouth Times, the daily newspaper, also at the Post Office and at a School Library, besides some talks with local collectors.

The principal information we gained in Portsmouth was the fact that the Postmaster at Portsmouth, William P. Camden, in 1846 was also a printer and publisher of a newspaper.

This fact lends to the belief that this postmaster, being a printer as well as the postmaster, makes it probable and possible that the postoffice may have been in the same building or room with the printing plant, thus making it very probable and logical that these Provisionals were a result of this combination.

We searched many books in the Public Library and the Newspaper office and found much mention of William P. Camden as Postmaster in 1846. We could not discover any reference to this Provisional, but we did find notes which referred to the Postoffice in those days and these notes did state that postage stamps were not available and that letters were written on sheets of paper and sealed with sealing wax.

Our next point was as concerns the address on the cover. This address is "M. T. Scott Esq., Cashier Northern Bank Kentucky, Lexington, Ky." We wished to learn if there had been a bank by this name in Lexington in 1846 and if so, if there had been an M. T. Scott who was Cashier of that bank.

After a hair raising drive over the hair pin curves of route 68 running from Maysville to Lexington we arrived in Lexington on Monday evening, to find that already the hotels were being crowded by horsemen from all over the country who were there to see the opening of the track at Keenland on April 10th. Finding a hotel room was a problem which was solved only after going to a second hotel.

We spent a part of the evening in the lobby of the hotel and struck up a conversation with a gentleman who gave us the information that there had been a Northern Bank of Kentucky in past years and that it was absorbed by what is now "The First National Bank and Trust Company of Lexington."

Tuesday morning we paid a visit to this bank, inquired for one of the Executive officers and were ushered into a room where after a few minutes wait we met Mr. W. H. Courtney, President of the Bank. We showed our cover, stated frankly what information we were looking for and were promptly advised that M. T. Scott had been with the Northern Bank of Kentucky and that he, Mr. Courtney did have at one time a large number of old State Bank Bills which were signed by Mr. Scott. The Northern Bank was absorbed by the original First National in 1865. A genealogy of the present bank was in a frame on the wall of the bank. Mr. Courtney gave me a small booklet in which is printed some information concerning the Northern Bank of Kentucky, and the information that Matthew T. Scott became president of this bank in 1852, prior to that time he had been a cashier.

This information as well as that gathered in Portsmouth sheds new light on this Provisional stamp and seems to clinch the fact that the stamp is beyond doubt as a Provisional. It should also be noted that the copy in the hands of Mr. Duffy came from close to Columbus, doubtless found by a collector in Columbus, or brought to Columbus by some collector from Pickaway county and sold in Columbus.

Geographically, this is a logical

conclusion and likewise the same conclusion with reference to the other cover which came from a Cincinnati collection, is a logical one. Cincinnati in past years was a thriving river town. We know it was a stamp collectors paradise in the 1880's since we have knowledge that there were stamp dealers there as well as collectors. Lexington in those days would have been a much smaller community and it is but logical that a find of old covers in Lexington might well have been offered in Cincinnati, where this cover came from.

Thus, the further we investigate and look into these covers, the more we find evidence in support of their authenticity and in every way supporting them as being Postmasters Provisionals.

FACTS AND FIGURES

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THE

A complete documentary film is to be made of the exhibits and the numerous activities in connection with the Exhibition. Stamp clubs throughout the country will have an opportunity to show it to their members sometime later this year.

HOLDING

A beautiful engraved label has been prepared for sale at the exhibition. It is the work of the American Bank Note Company and is being issued in four colors, Blue, Red, Green and Purple. It bears the portraits of James K. Polk, president during the time that the 5 & 10 cent 47's were issued, Queen Victoria, Don Pedro and The Cross of Switzerland. The Price is to be 10c per set.

OF

Postmaster Robert E. Hannegan during the opening day ceremonies will sell the first sheet of the new 3c commemoratives to William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York City.

THE

President James K. Polk was the signer of the Act which created adhesive postage stamps.

CENTENARY

Short wave radio hams at the show will make it possible to send messages everywhere—for

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INTERNATIONAL

There will be about 125 dealers in attendance at the show. These people will have stamps and philatelic supplies for sale, so don't forget to add a little of that long green folding stuff (money to the rhetorical prudes) to use on a visit with them. Each dealer will occupy a booth, the location of which was made by auction for the choicer locations, and by drawing names for the balance. These dealers are laying \$400 on the line to appear at the show.

PHILATELIC

If you expect to enjoy the show to the fullest extent possible, eat only at the better restaurants. It might cost you up to twenty-five cents more to do this, but an upset stomach can cost you twenty-five dollars worth of fun. Even red stamps look green when helped with a splitting headache.

EXHIBITION

Collectors can skip this note. Just clip it and give it to the stamp widow of the family. A lot of department stores are in the area between 31st and 39th streets from Broadway on east. Give the little woman fifty cents, or a dollar so that she can have a field day buying "stuff". Okay, make it a dollar and a half.

IN

Admiral Frederick R. Harris will assume the chairmanship of the judges of the Exhibition. He volunteered for the post made vacant by Mr. Lichtenstein's death.

NEW

The awards will consist of exquisitely made china plates embellished with a specially created design featuring the skyline of New York and replicas of the 5c Franklin and the 10c Washington stamps issued by the United States in 1847, and which the Exhibition commemorates.

YORK

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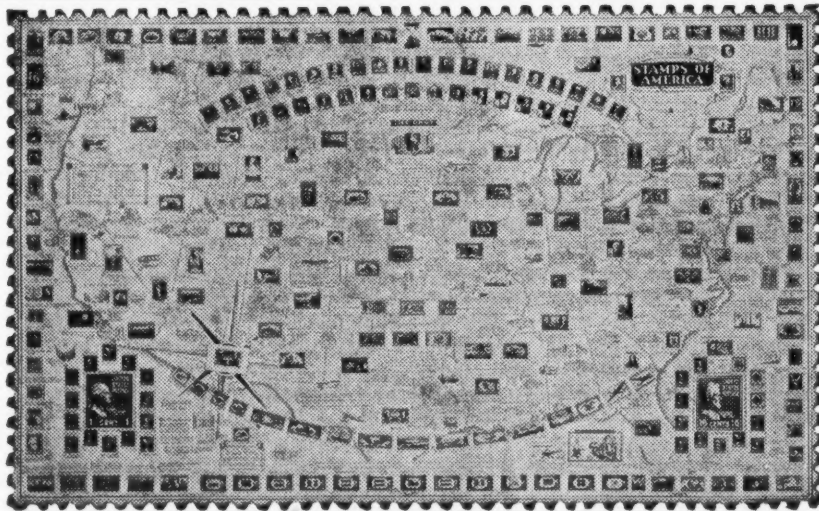
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FROM

A specially created cancellation for the event will be applied to mail posted at the branch post office set up at the Exhibition. A branch of the Philatelic Agency will serve collectors with all the stamps obtainable in Washington, plus those printed to commemorate the Centenary of United States postage stamps. All you need is face value of the stamps and a place in front of one of the twelve windows at which collectors will be served.

MAY

The Fairchild Aviation Corporation will have on display a fully equipped flying mail car. Experimental flights were made recently on which mail was sorted, cancelled and otherwise made ready at various points for delivery, just like as is now done on the railway mail cars.

17

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TO

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THE

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GRAND

The longest boat ride in the

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CENTRAL

The famous Luff reference collection that was so recently donated to the Philatelic Foundation by the Clarks, former owners of Scott Publications, will be on display.

PALACE

The New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox will battle it out up at Yankee stadium on Friday, May 23. At \$2.00 for a reserved seat, it don't sound bad, does it?

THE

The committees for the show had to correspond and converse in many languages. Some of these were Russian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Polish.

FIRST

Just for a stunt, go to Times Square from 6:00 p. m. to midnight and see the crowds that mill around in that area. You'll wonder where they all come from. Most of them are out of town hicks just like you who have come to the Square to see the crowds mill around just like you. Best time for this is on a Saturday night, when your chances of seeing a lot of characters is vastly improved.

ISSUES

Disabled war veterans will see the show. They will be transported to the Grand Central Palace in ambulances from the Veterans Hospitals in the New York area. Volunteer nurses will help these men see the exhibits as they move them through the show in wheel chairs. We love people who volunteer for services like this.

OF

Cuba will sponsor an exhibit which will show die proofs of all the recent Cuban issues, including the new Roosevelt stamp. In compliment to the U. S. Centenary, Cuba will overprint the miniature sheet, Scott No. CB-1, and have wording to that effect on the sheet.

MANY

An envelope making machine, specially transported from Dayton, Ohio where government stamped envelopes are made at the International Envelope Co., will be set up at the Exhibition. This machine will operate during the show. A display of cutting knives, hubs, working dies and master dies can be viewed at the same place.

NATIONS

Among the countries represented by stamp displays will be found those of France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, Switzerland, Egypt, India, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Canada, Newfoundland, Costa Rica, Cuba and many of the British Colonies. Largest representation of foreign exhibits come from England and Belgium.

WILL

Try the boat ride around the island of Manhattan, the land on which the city of New York is built. There isn't a better way of sizing up and seeing the big city. You can see things from the boat that will never show up on an ordinary rubber neck bus ride. Boats are boarded at the Battery at the Municipal Pier.

BE

Several national magazines will have special articles relating to stamps and the Centenary Exhibition in New York. The Satur-

day Evening Post and Life magazine will have special pages devoted to the exhibition.

ON

The U. S. Post Office Department has prepared a special moving picture based on the making of stamps and the operation of our post offices. Another film will show the process involved in the manufacture of stamped envelopes. Great Britain will offer a moving picture of the functions of the British Postal System. These films will be shown at various times throughout the week in the Lecture Hall. They're good, don't miss them.

DISPLAY

Friends, here's a tip that should be regarded seriously. Study up on your foreign languages. You never know when you might want to carry on a conversation with a slick Arabian chick, or a luscious blond Swede in tweed.

PROBABLY

Don't forget to introduce yourself to the dealers with whom you have been doing business. They'll like it and so will you. You'll find that they are mighty nice people.

NEVER

The following New York papers all plan to produce large size special editions for the exhibition: The Sun, Times, Herald Tribune and Journal-American. They will be nice to have. Contact any of the above newspapers that interest you.

AGAIN

The trip to the Statue of Liberty is started from the Municipal Pier at the Battery. The price of the boat ride is small and the time involved in making the trip isn't too great.

WILL

Do you want to see an artist work in steel? Then don't fail to see the engraver from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington do his creative work in that metal. He will be located at the government exhibit.

SUCH

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Henry M. Ellis, the author of the new best seller among philatelic literature is shown presenting an autographed copy of his book, How To Gain Pleasure And Profit From Stamp Collecting, to Postmaster of New York, Albert Goldman. Witnessing the exchange is Jacques Minkus, of Gimbels Stamp Department in New York, where Mr. Ellis spent several days autographing his book for purchasers. Left to right are Postmaster Goldman, Mr. Minkus and author Ellis.

FACTS AND FIGURES

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will submit their collections to the public for viewing.

A

Taking note of the fact that twelve different plates have gone to press during the month of March from which will be printed the Franklin and border part of the souvenir sheet, and four different plates for the Washington stamp on the same sheet, it will be possible to have 48 different combinations of plate numbers.

WEALTH

The committees for the Centenary show have been meeting for over three years at various times in order to plan this greatest of all stamp shows.

OF

Collectors devoted to the acquisition of trains and related material on postage stamps are really due for a treat. The Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. will have a splendid display of these topical stamps at their booth. Chug on over and look at it.

PHILATELIC

Switzerland will honor the exhibition with a special stamp. It will be used on a first flight by SwissAir on May 2. The stamp depicts a Douglas DC-4 in flight, with the cathedral of St. Pierre in Geneva on the right side of the stamp and the Statue of Liberty and the skyline of New York on the left side. Face for these will amount to about 75 cents.

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BE

The Centenary Banquet will be held on Friday evening, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the grand ballroom of the Astor Hotel. There'll be a hoe down (dancing to you) and other entertainment. The winners of the many awards will be announced at this time and a presentation of the trophies made to those then present. Only places for 1000 people will be set; the privilege of eating here will

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ASSEMBLED

The souvenir sheet will be printed one at a time at the United States government exhibit. The plates to be used are numbered 23617 for the Franklin and border, and 23618 for the Washington stamp. You won't be able to buy the sheets printed at the exhibition. These will all be returned to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington for destruction. The sheets offered to collectors are from printings made from 30 subject plates on the flat bed presses in Washington.

UNDER

The Pan American Union will have a very interesting display that will feature the 21 countries comprising its membership. Stamps and philatelic literature pertaining to these countries will be on hand for collectors to look at, study and buy if they want it.

ONE

Have you added any of the slogan cancellations to your collection of items pertaining to the Centenary of United States Postage Stamps? There are two types in use, one for the Universal cancellation machines and another for the International machines. Cities, using the Universal type cancel are, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Port-

land, Oregon, Salt Lake City, Omaha, Denver and Buffalo.

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Both have nearly identical designs, difference occurs in the Eagle and the grouping of the wording on each side of the eagle.

ROOF

The late Alfred F. Lichtenstein, Honorary Chairman of the Exhibition donated the grand award for the show. It is a statuette, "The Indian Hunter", which he won as the grand award at the 1926 International show. This was a generous gesture, indeed.

PLAN

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AND

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THIS

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PHILATELIC

It is hoped that all of you can go. If it means giving up a fishing trip, or visit to a part of the country in which you have never been, it will be well worth it. A show such as this happens only once in a lifetime, you can go fishing, or touring almost any time. New York city itself is an interesting place, and very favorable to visit in May around the time of the exhibition.

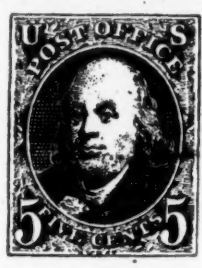
FEAST

The writer and his wife, a non-collector, will be on hand starting with the opening day ceremonies at which he will make some remarks appropriate to the occasion (under his breath, of course). We will park the toothbrushes and the extra pair of socks at the Astor for the dura-

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The following is the continuation of an excellent article and check list, the first part of which appeared in the March 31 issue, followed by the second part in the issue of April 14. It suggests a topical collection of foreign stamps on which people, scenes and symbols of the United States have been portrayed.

The first part carried a check list of foreign countries on which the United States flag was pictured. The second part listed those stamps on which Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States have appeared.

This installment will present the following—

III. U. S. Citizens Honored On Foreign Stamps.

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III. U. S. Citizens Honored On Foreign Stamps.

Charles A. Lindbergh:—Costa Rica-147, Cuba-C2, France-243-4, Newfoundland-C8, Panama-256-7, Spain-C56.

Samuel F. B. Morse:—Argentina-B1, Columbia-C5 (Yvert), Peru-407-8.

Alexander G. Bell:—Argentina-B3, Canada-New.

Will Rogers:—Nicaragua-C236-40.

Archer Harman:—Ecuador, 178, Lorin B. Thurston:—Hawaii-O1-O6.

General Doolittle:—Latvia-53, 55 (Sanabria).

James Liverwright:—Ecuador-179.

Carrie Chapman Catt:—Turkey-B61.

Jane Addams:—Turkey-B62.

Nikola Tesla:—Yugoslavia-136-7.

Wright Brothers:—Latvia-27, 32 (Sanabria).

General Gorgas:—Panama-328.

George W. Goethals:—C59.

Thomas Buchanan:—Liberia-279.

Admiral C. A. Read:—Newfoundland-C8.

Queen Lilliuokalani:—Hawaii-52, 57.

Sanford B. Dole:—Hawaii-79.

The following are usually thought of as citizens of other countries, but each was made a citizen of the United States for their participation and assistance during the Revolutionary War.

Lafayette:—France, 243-4.

Thomas Paine:—Poland-319.

Pulaski:—Poland-267.

Kosciusko:—Poland-267, 319.

IV United States Scenes And Buildings

Niagara Falls:—Canada-225, Cuba-C28.

Trylon & Perisphere, N. Y. Fair:—Dominican Republic-342-5.

Ecuador-388-93, France-382, 382a, Iceland-213, 232, Portuguese Colonies-Various Overprints, Puerto Rica-308-15 (Sanabria).

U. S. House of Representatives:—Ecuador-C89, C98, Nicaragua-C243, C246, C250, 746.

New York Skyline:—French Colonies-Various World Fair Issues of each, Poland-319, Spain-585, Switzerland-New Centenary Exhibition stamp.

Chicago Skyline:—Italy-C49, American Architecture:—U. S. Capitol, Nicaragua-C242; U. S. Pavillion, Seville, Spain, Spain-445; U. S. Embassy, Warsaw, Poland, Poland-3K1; Pan American Bldg. Washington, D. C. Guatemala-C92, Empire State Bldg., Ecuador-C55-61; Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del., Sweden-271; Tower of the Sun, San Francisco Golden Gate Fair, Nicaragua-C245, C249, C252; Golden

C28, C38, C41; China-484-9; Cuba-357, 357a; France-243-4, B44, B45, 382, 382a; Haiti-338-9, C12-3; Nicaragua-C253; Panama-317-21, C49-53; Peru-318; Poland-319; Puerto Rico-308-15 (Sanabria); Spain-585, 585c, C97, C97c; Switzerland-Cent. Exhib. (new); Uruguay-217-22.

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SPECULATION & INVESTMENT

by Yours Truly

Taking some of the excerpts from several of the tip sheets and News Bulletins, it still seems that many of the better tips are those of the British Colonies.

According to a report in a leading London Philatelic Journal, stamp dealers have paid more than three million pounds for supplies of Peace and Victory stamp of the Crown Colonies. This is said to be the largest sum ever subscribed for a series of stamps not excluding the Coronations or the Jubilees. If this is true, then the Peace and Victory sets should be around for quite a long time at a nominal price. With about 99% of them

having been saved in mint condition, the used sets remain the better of the lot, if used postally during the time that they were authorized for postage.

The Australian stamps current during the last six months are reputed to have been overprinted for use in Japan. It would seem that stamps from this country have been purchased below face in the Japanese black market and used in making purchases by mail at face value. At least this is the reason officially expressed. Sales have been limited to Australian troops stationed in Japan. The issue has been officially approved by the Postmaster General of Australia.

Here is a tip just gained about the Falkland Dependencies Peace set. It is thought the London Wholesalers are holding out on the collectors and dealers on the Peace sets expecting a nice rise in price. The Dependencies over there are not on the advance. While sold out at the "Crown Agents", the Steamer "Trepassy" did not leave Port Stanley for the Southern dependencies until early in January with the supply of Peace sets for these Postoffices. Only South Georgia is reported to have received the Peace sets as this is the only

port open the year round. When the other postoffices get them, supplies should again be available, for a while at face, there.

The thought of all the money that is going into the so-called Obsolete values of George VI of all the British Colonies, makes one wonder what really is the story about the shortage. It is rumored that there are large holdings of these obsolete values in England. Most prices over there are lower on these varieties. A leading British Stamp Journal states, "As long as the present feverish running after a stamp as soon as it is obsolete, continues, just so long will the price continue to rise. This hasty buying stimulates the speculative instinct so long as the collectors wishes to push the price up to astonishing heights."

Readers of Linn's are requested to notice the many new dealers that are appearing in this paper. With the circulation proven to be what it is today, the dealers seem to be backing the paper with good offerings. There are some of the most choice stocks of the United States being offered every week in this paper. These fine offerings are coming from the older as well as the newer advertisers. Collectors: you can prove a point, that Linn's is the big gun in drawing power by patronizing the advertisers in the paper. Dealers: You can prove that the advertisements are real buys by giving the best obtainable in line with what is requested per your ads, and in addition give that little something else called SERVICE.

Still have noted only one ad on that Transjordan Imperf. Independence set of 9 values! Now that New Zealand is permitted to barter stamps with

other countries, both inside and outside the sterling area, look for some of those fast three corner deals. England to New Zealand and the U. S. and visa versa. The added expense of the middleman's profit will not make it too lucrative for most dealers but it is another way to beat that embargo placed on stamps in England. Most dealers will gladly pay the cash or buy from wholesalers in England but some will try this new triple play and expect the collectors to triple pay!

Tip, gathered from the foregoing, is to buy British Colonies as New Issues, and not to worry about the obsolescence. Forget them and the price will come back to earth. If there is a stop in the market on them the speculators will get worried and let go to keep from losing their money. When that happens, the supply will be equal to the demand. The majority of the foregoing information has been submitted by the following parties: Mr. Forest Wilson of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. E. M. Halterman of Hobbyland of Warren, Ohio. The points of the remarks are those of Yours Truly and does not reflect their opinions.

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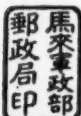
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A special cachet will be applied to all covers sent to the Postmaster or to Air Mail Field at New York City, bearing postage at the rate of 25-cents a half-ounce and accompanied by a request that they be sent by the first flight to Calcutta.

Covers may be addressed for delivery in the United States or India and should be addressed in the usual manner to the persons who are to receive them. The Indian postal authorities have given assurance that the covers will receive a special marking on receipt at Karachi, and that those addressed to the United States will be returned.

Covers for the first flight must reach the Postmaster or Regional Superintendent, Air Postal Transport, in New York City by May 13. Covers mailed in India for the return flight to New York will be backstamped on arrival, but no provision is made for round-trip covers.

Covers With Designs From 1800's Offered

A unique set of covers prepared for use with the new stamp and souvenir sheet in commemoration of the Centenary of United States Postage Stamps has been submitted to us for inspection. The covers are somewhat out of the ordinary in the respect that no elaborate designs have been used to form the cachet.

The keynote for these is simplicity and dignity. There are reproductions from engraved plates of several of the printed products of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson the engravers of our first stamps, reproductions of early means of mail transportation, pictures bearing the likenesses of president Polk under whom the first stamps were offered and Cave Johnson, Postmaster General in 1847, and pictures from the last century of the Post Office Department in Washington and the capital.

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A free luncheon with Mr. Kessler as host will be available to bidders at the sales which are to take place between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. each of the days. Because of the expected rush, prospective bidders are advised to contact Mr. Kessler at his booth 33 and 34 at the Centenary Exhibition for the luncheon invitations.

COMPREHENSIVE U. S. LIST OFFERED TO COLLECTORS

The 33rd edition of its price list has just been received from the printers by the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., Springfield, Mass. While the company deals

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The following program of very interesting subjects will be offered to visitors at the Centenary Philatelic Exhibition in the Lecture Hall of the Grand Central Palace located on the third floor. Some of the programs will be repeated at various times during the week, while others will only be offered once. Collectors should check through it now before their arrival at the show so that they can plan a definite tour of the exhibition.

The outstanding efforts of seven men brought this galaxy of star lecturers and movies together. Under the chairmanship of Winthrop S. Boggs, the following willing workers built the program. These men were Elliott G. Corin, Norbert J. Eich, Harrison D. Haverbeck, Raymond D. Kershner, Jack Levine and Franklin R. Bruns.

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1947
Lecture Hall Program
2:30 p.m. Address by Richard S. Bohn, Secretary of Aero Philatelists, Inc.
3:00 p.m. Illustrated lecture by Dr. Lloyd Stanton Ruland, D. D. "3000 Years of Postal Service in China" Auspices of China Stamp Society.
4:00 p.m. Illustrated lecture "The Expert Committee Looks at a Stamp" by Raymond D. Kershner—Auspices of The Philatelic Foundation.
5:00 p.m. First showing of Motion Picture supplied by the United States Post Office Department.
8:00 p.m. British North America Night.
Brief address by the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the British North America Philatelic Society.
7:00 p.m. First showing of the Motion Picture supplied by the General Post Office of Great Britain.
8:30 p.m. Lecture by A. Stanley Deaville, supt. Postage Stamp Division, Post Office Department, Canada.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1947
Lecture Hall Program
10:30 a.m. Motion Picture by the United States Post Office Department.
11:00 a.m. Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., Stamp Editor of The New York Sun, Illustrated lecture "A Philatelic Tour Through Liberia".
11:30 a.m. Motion Picture supplied by the General Post Office, Great Britain.
2:00 p.m. First Showing of the United States Envelope Film.
2:30 p.m. Ernest A. Kehr, Stamp Editor of The New York Herald Tribune, "Friendships Made Through Postage Stamps".
3:00 p.m. Philatelic Foundation's Illustrated lecture by Raymond D. Kershner "The Expert Committee Looks at a Stamp".
4:00 p.m. John G. Britt, Talk on the Airmail Stamps of North America—Auspices of Aero-Philatelists, Inc.
4:30 p.m. Introduction of distinguished Foreign Philatelists by Theodore E. Steinway.
7:00 p.m. Showing of the British Post Office Film.
7:30 p.m. The Philatelic Foundation's Illustrated lecture—The Expert Committee Looks at a Stamp by Raymond D. Kershner.
8:00 p.m. The Masonic Stamp Club—Lecture by Hon. Charles H. Johnson—Grand Secretary F. & A. M. State of New York.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1947
Lecture Hall Program
10:30 a.m. Showing of the United States Post Office Film.
11:00 a.m. Prescott H. Thorpe.
11:30 a.m. Showing of the United States Post Office Film.
2:00 p.m. Illustrated Lecture—Dr. Deane B. Judd, National Bureau of Standards—"Introduction to Color Measurement".
3:00 p.m. Illustrated Lecture by Dr. I. H. Godlove of the Inter Society Color Council—"Color for the Layman".
4:00 p.m. Illustrated talk by Dr. Harry Nelson, Bryn Mawr College—"The Visibility of Colors of Stamps Under Change of Light".
5:00 p.m. Illustrated Lecture—Miss Dorothy Nickerson of United States Department of Agriculture—"Color and its Description".
7:00 p.m. The Philatelic Foundation presents "A Session of the Course in Philately," Topic "A Used Stamp Has Done Its Duty" by Winthrop S. Boggs.

AN INTERESTING COVER OFFERED TO COLLECTORS

As a commemoration in connection with the stamp show they are sponsoring, the members of the Zanesville Stamp Club have prepared a nice cacheted cover showing the famous "Y" bridge, which will be mailed to any interested collector who will send a stamp to be used on the cover. Covers will be postmarked during the time of the show which will be held on May 2, 3, 4, at the Art Institute.

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COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY

The first issue of the Stamp Collectors Annual Directory is now ready for collectors. It contains a comprehensive listing of dealers, publications, national philatelic societies and catalog and reference books.

The directory is published by Don Maxwell, 110 Fayette St., Charleston 2, W. Va. at 25c per copy.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1947
Lecture Hall Program
10:30 a.m. Showing of the United States Post Office Film.
11:00 a.m. Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., Stamp Editor New York Sun, Illustrated Talk—"The Background of Stamps".
11:30 a.m. Showing of the British Post Office Film.
2:00 p.m. Philatelic Foundation's Illustrated Lecture by Raymond D. Kershner—"The Expert Committee Looks at a Stamp".
2:30 p.m. Scandinavian Stamp Club Program.
3:00 p.m. Robert E. Pellers, Superintendent, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, will discuss the procedure in authorizing new postage stamps. Mrs. Catherine Manning—United States Government Philatelist.
3:30 p.m. "The Smithsonian Stamp Collection."
4:00 p.m. Bureau Issues Association—Mr. Donald R. McLeod, Superintendent of Engraving of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on "The Work of Engravers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing."
4:30 p.m. Mr. Ernest A. Kehr, Superintendent of Stamp Printing on "The Problems Involved in Printing our Stamps."
5:00 p.m. The work of the Bureau Issues Association by Norbert J. Eich, President B. I. A.
5:30 p.m. British Post Office Film.
7:00 p.m. Illustrated Lecture by Roy Waldo Miner, Ph. D. Sc. D. "Ancient Symbolism of the Early Stamps of China—Auspices China Stamp Society."
8:00 p.m. Illustrated Lecture by Henry Goodkind—"Airmail Stamps of Europe"—Auspices Aero-Philatelists.
8:30 p.m. United States Post Office Film.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1947
Lecture Hall Program
10:30 a.m. United States Post Office Film.
11:00 a.m. Prescott H. Thorpe.
11:30 a.m. Albert Kunze—The Pan American Union and Postage Stamps.
2:00 p.m. United States Envelope Film.
2:30 p.m. Mr. Ernest A. Kehr, Stamp Editor Herald Tribune—"International Amity Through Stamps".
3:00 p.m. France & Colonies Group—Mr. Stephen G. Rich—"The Classic Issues of France".
3:30 p.m. United States Post Office Film.
4:00 p.m. Mr. Stanley Rice on Airmails of World War II—Auspices Aero Philatelists.
4:30 p.m. British Post Office Film.
5:00 p.m. Philatelic Foundation—Illustrated Lecture, "The Expert Committee Looks at a Stamp" by Raymond D. Kershner.
5:30 p.m. United States Envelope Film.
7:00 p.m. Egyptian Stamp Society Program, Mr. Ernest A. Kehr in charge.
8:00 p.m. Essay-Proof Night, Welcoming Address by Chester A. Smeltzer, President Essay-Proof Society. Talks by Mr. Clarence W. Brazer, Dr. C. W. Hennan, Mr. Thomas F. Morris and others.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1947
Lecture Hall Program
10:30 a.m. Showing of United States Post Office Film.
11:00 a.m. Franklin Bruns, Jr., Stamp Editor New York Sun—"A Philatelic Tour Through Liberia".
11:30 a.m. The United States Envelope Film.
2:00 p.m. United States Post Office Film.
2:30 p.m. Illustrated Lecture—"The Airmails of Switzerland by Franc Ritter and Anthony Scala—Auspices Aero-Philatelists."
3:00 p.m. Dr. Forrest Lee Dimmick, "Color Aptitude Tests." "The Expert Committee Looks at a Stamp" by Raymond D. Kershner.
4:00 p.m. The Philatelic Foundation's Illustrated Lecture—"The Expert Committee Looks at a Stamp" by Raymond D. Kershner.
4:30 p.m. Dr. E. I. Stearns of the Calco Chemical Division of The American Cyanamid Company on "Pigments and their use in Printing Stamps."
5:30 p.m. United States Envelope Film.
(No evening program)

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1947
Lecture Hall Program
10:30 a.m. United States Post Office Film.
11:00 a.m. Albert Kunze, "Postage Stamps and the Pan-American Union".
11:30 a.m. British Post Office Film.
2:00 p.m. United States Envelope Film.
2:30 p.m. Mr. Ernest A. Kehr, Stamp Editor Herald Tribune—"The Smithsonian Stamp Collection."
3:00 p.m. Illustrated Lecture by Jules L. Wacht—"Airmails of the British Empire—Auspices Aero Philatelists."
3:30 p.m. United States Post Office Film.
4:00 p.m. Egyptian Stamp Club Program, Mr. Ernest A. Kehr in charge.
4:30 p.m. Philatelic Society Program—Mr. Robert O. Truman in charge.
5:00 p.m. British Post Office Film.
7:00 p.m. United States Post Office Film.
7:30 p.m. Philatelic Foundation's Lecture—"The Expert Committee Looks at a Stamp" by Raymond D. Kershner.

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The above cover bears a single copy and a block of four of a Mourning Stamp prepared to honor the late King George of Greece. The stamp is one of current issue which has been overprinted with a black mourning border. First day of issue was April 6, 1947. This cover is from an Athens dealer, Mr. Thales Kessissoglou, Winston Churchill St. 30, Athens, Greece.

We also have a special post card picturing the King with three of the same stamps attached below the photo, this from Mr. P. Drossos of 1 St. Denys Place, Athens. Mr. Drossos advises that this single value was issued April 6th for the King's funeral. Two other values are to be issued at a later date.



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART

Baltimore, Ohio

Reno, Ill.

The name Reno is interesting to a lot of people but when it is in any state other than Nevada it is interesting to stamp collectors. Mr. Ken Rinker of Sorento, Ill. submitted a copy of the 1c Presidential from Reno, Ill. in U-122 type.

Centralia, Ill.

Two unusual items turned up from this city recently. They were submitted by Tom Anderson of Lake City, Minn. A 20c Presidential and a 3c War Issue in a double line type from Centralia. Both items are inverted. The type is possibly a typeset as has been common at Centralia in times past or an electro, but is definitely not a Universal type. The space between the double lines I think is a little more than in the regular U-type double lines, and the type is small bold with both upper and lower case letters definitely not the Gothic mostly used in the regular double lines. Nice items to have in your collection.

Magnolia, Ill.

No this is not old home week for Illinois but these items just happened to occur all at one

time. The bulletin for the Illinois Precancel Stamp Club was mailed from Magnolia, Ill., with a 1c President in a handstamp type that is hard to describe. It looks like a rubber handstamp type. Magnolia is Caps and lower case while ILL. is all Caps. The Caps I would say are about the size of type used on U-82. There are bars instead of lines. Neat type. Note in the Bulletin that a Spring Meeting is scheduled at Hotel Kaskaskia, La Salle, Ill., on Saturday and Sunday the 3rd and 4th of May. Illinois collectors note.

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Notes.

The Golden Gate Precancel Society Bulletin in the other day with a 1c President from Orinda, Calif., in U-120N type. Some regular commercial mail from Culver City Calif. in a 1c Pres. Buro Narrow. A 1/2c President and a 1c Buro coil from Arlington, Va., with some PSS propaganda. The 1/2c was in U-126 type let me hasten to explain not a buro type—Ohio collectors please remember the Central Ohio Annual Spring meet at Hotel Seneca, May 10th and 11th, Columbus, OHIO.—Last minute item, A church bulletin mailed by Rev. K. Harper Sakaua from the Clearwater Baptist Church, Clearwater, Calif. Pair of 1/2c Presidents used, type U-121n.

A STAMP VARIETY FROM ITALIAN SOCIAL REPUBLIC

Lewis M. Stern, 1712 Ditmas Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., submits a block of four of the Italian Social Republic Scott No. 24, type A6 which shows the "L" of Sociale with the horizontal line of the letter omitted. This gives the word the appearance of being spelled SOCIAIE.

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Our thanks are due several other readers who sent us the regular First Day covers with a variety of cachets.

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The cities of Alabama, Florida and of Missouri seem to be going overboard for Cigarette Stamp-Taxes. We now have such stamps from 12 Alabama cities, 7 Florida, and 10 Missouri towns. And there must be more unknown to your scribe. Examples or information on City issues would be greatly appreciated from you readers.
Recent additions to the Alabama cities are: Jasper, sunburst design with value on sun, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c, all black; Oneonta, value in lower corners with star between, 1c blue and 2c red; and Dadeville, value on odd shield above ribbon containing "Tobacco Tax", 1c black.
New issues of other Alabama cities are: Bessemer, value in circle at lower center, 2c dark blue; Birmingham, odd shaped square design with rounded corners and value in lined center panel, 1/2c blue, 1c red, 1 1/2c brown, 2c green, and 5c maroon; Decatur, value centered at each side with tobacco plant in center, 1c blue similar to the one in the catalog but in rouletted panes instead of perforated around each stamp; and Tuscaloosa, value in shield at lower center, 1/2c black.
Florida has two new cities: Niceville, value in central white rectangle, 1c greyish blue; and Winterhaven, globe in center, 1 1/2c blue. New and recent issues are: De Funiak Springs, pine trees in center and value at each lower side just below center, 1c black on white card; and Miami, value in each lower corner, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c each in a different color.
Missouri's most recent addition to the list of cities is my home town of Marshall, value in circle centered at each side (very similar to the old Depression script stamps of Sedalia, Missouri), 2c blue. Sedalia has come out with a cigarette stamp after a lull of many years. It is like the former script stamp also, 2c brown.
Saint Joseph, Missouri also issued a stamp a short time ago: Rectangle with value near each lower corner—2c red.
Baltimore, Maryland, recently surprised us with a set of Tobacco stamps—2c green, 3c blue, 4c orange and 5c red with values in upper corners and the City Seal between—Cigar stamps—25c green, 50c blue, 75c orange and \$1 red similar to the Tobacco stamps but much larger and seal centered at each end—and a 1c black decal Cigarette stamp with the City Seal at lower center and value at each side.
In addition to the Cigarette and related stamps mentioned above, Bradentown, Florida has issued three Punch Board stamps—25c red or orange, 50c black and \$1 black on blue; Buffalo, N. Y., has issued a 25c blue on pale blue Documentary stamp.

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Pilfering Of Stamps In U.S. Mails Continues

Several weeks ago it was reported exclusively in this paper that the great number of thefts of stamps while in Post Office hands was occupying the attention of Post Office authorities.

Far from having any beneficial effect in curbing this growing menace, Eastern dealers are reporting that their losses due to thievery of shipments entrusted to the Post Office is growing at a tremendously increasing scale.

Naturally the greatest losses are reported from New York, for more stamps are undoubtedly put into the mails there than in the rest of the country put together. Not only is the theft confined to what is called "ordinary" mail, which is mail unregistered or uninsured, but of late cases of insured mail that have simply vanished, or which have been broken into in transit, have been reported.

At least one auction house in New York has ceased mailing their auction lots to the successful bidder, and will use the service of the competing express company henceforth. Unless the wave of thefts cease, or unless the Post Office can assure patrons that adequate steps can be taken for reimbursement of losses in a reasonable time without red tape, other firms are expected to follow suit.

One New York auction house sent some imperforate sheets of the Farleys to one of our advertisers, securely wrapped and protected in a heavy mailing tube, fully insured. The tube was delivered, but the end had been opened and the enclosed stamps removed while in Post Office custody, with the result that the empty tube was delivered to the recipient. The adjusters have paid both parties several visits, but as yet no adjustment has been made.

Another New York auction firm tells us that they sent a parcel of auction lots to a Chicago collector, well wrapped and protected and fully insured. The parcel was broken into in transit, the stamps removed from the pages, and the outer wrapper and auction sheets delivered, but minus the stamps to a value in excess of \$50.00.

The Post Office has been clamoring for increased rates, and the probabilities are that they will be granted them. Patrons of the post office might not have objection to the increased rates were the office in a position to give the sort of service which any well managed private firm would attempt to give. As presently constituted, however, the Post Office appears to be determined to transform itself into a profit-producing branch of the Government with little concern for the service that its patrons are entitled to by payment of the present fees.

There are many who feel that the constantly increasing number of stamp thefts, not only in the Post Office, but in daily life, are simply a case of the rooster coming home to roost. For years,

Neckties For Cipex Are Attractively Patterned



Usually, whenever an article is produced to advertise, or commemorate an event with some national significance there is a tendency on the part of the people sponsoring the article to add something both gaudy and loud to the market, something that can't be worn without a lot of kidding from the gang.

This certainly isn't true for the neckties produced for the Centenary of United States Postage Stamp celebration. They are executed in very good taste and in very attractive shades of color. The designs of the Postmarks on the one pattern, and the cancellation design on the other are blended to make a conservative tie which can be worn anywhere.

A selection of colors is offered for each of the two designs, wine, maroon, navy, royal blue, brown and dark green. The Altman Neckwear Corp. is releasing these ties to various dealers to sell at \$1.00 each.

emphasis on things philatelic has been on their value, and on their marketability in the event of distress. It is perhaps inevitable that such constant stress on this feature of stamp-collecting, and the soft-peddling of the thousand and one other advantages of collecting, should have the effect of drawing into the scope of philately some individuals who have found it "easy pickings". Certainly there can be no doubt that many of these same individuals are now actually employed by the Post Office Department, and playing their nefarious practices right in the service itself.

"How Many Beans In A Jug? With A Philatelic Twist"

Enterprising merchants have often resorted to the old stunt of filling up a glass jar in their windows with beans, pennies, peanuts, or any other object, with the opportunity given passers-by to guess the number of objects in the bottle, with a prize given for the one guessing closest to the actual number.

Otto Meyer, proprietor of the Peachtree Stamp Shop, of Atlanta, Ga., took the old dodge, and made it a philatelic one by putting stamps in the jar. It took him eleven days in his spare time to insert them, and he counted them one by one so that he would be sure of the correct answer himself.

The jar was a one gallon container, and the guesses varied about as much as they possibly could. The lowest estimate was 795 stamps, and the highest was 1,000,945,078. One of the local papers in commenting on the contest, suggested that the party who made the highest guess was undoubtedly someone accustomed to handling Government funds.

The number of stamps in the jug, according to Mr. Meyer, was 22,626. So interested were passers-by, many of whom were not even stamp collectors, that over 600 submitted guesses, of whom only 45 guessed within a few thousand of the actual total.

Mr. Meyer offered Gift Certificates of considerable value as prizes, and reports that the contest not only served to advance the cause of stamp-collecting in Atlanta, but was a financial success as well due to the amount of stamp buyers it brought into his shop who otherwise might have just passed by.

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The Spring Class of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland, was named in honor of Donald F. Lybarger, president of the American Philatelic Society.

Mr. Lybarger, who is a 33rd degree Mason, is completing his term as Thrice Potent Master of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite of Cleveland. The Spring Reunion was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Cleveland from April 7 to 11.

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BRITISH EMPIRE CHATTER

By Britt Kolon

Newfoundland has changed its
attitude towards stamp collectors.
For many years they issued regu-
lar advance bulletins to every-
one on their mailing list, and a
mail order for stamps put you on
this list without further request
on your part. In 1933 an advance
bulletin advised of the pending
surcharge for the Balbo flight and
that it would be a very limited
issue. A block of four of these
stamps was reserved for a speci-
fied time for everyone on their
list of customers. Being on this
list the writer sent \$18. plus
postage and registration fee, and
received very fine mint block of
four which still reposes in my
collection. This stamp, Scott's
C 18 is now cataloged at \$35. each
or \$140 for a block.

In recent years this attitude
has been reversed and it takes
many weeks to get a list or a
shipment of stamps. Announce-
ment is made that stamps WILL
NOT be selected and cannot be
returned. So you now take what
they send or else.

The writer learned of the re-
cent 2c surcharge and promptly
sent a money order by air mail
requesting these stamps at 2c
each. Several days later it was
announced that this item had
been reprinted, so I felt certain
that my order would be filled. I
received many mail offers from
Newfoundland dealers who
would supply this stamp at from
\$12. to \$20. per hundred—six to
10 times face. About 4 weeks
later my money order was re-
turned with the notation on my
letter that the stamps had all
been sold.

PEACE SETS. To save space it is
easier to list the sets that have
not been withdrawn from sale.
The only sets still available are
Antigua, Leewards, St. Kitts,
Montserrat and Virgin Islands.
Peace sets were originally an-
nounced for Malayan Union and
Singapore and the stamps were
actually printed. They were then
abandoned and the stock destroy-
ed.

Royal Visit sets. It is rumored
that these sets will be with-
drawn from sale prior to May 1st.

HERALD TRIBUNE JUNIORS

The first meeting of the New
York Herald Tribune stamp club
for juniors had a real start.
Lauritz Melchoir, the opera star
and collector in his own right,
was the featured personage at the
gathering. He was presented to
the children by Ernest Kehr, the
editor of the Tribune's stamp
news and the director of the club.
A short talk and a contest, plus
working with stamps, passed the
time very quickly at this meet.

"Misinformation Please" Should Be The Title Of Irresponsible Article

Recently, the Sunday supple-
ment "This Week", which appears
in some newspaper in almost
every metropolitan center in the
country, featured a fanciful tale
entitled "The Big Stick-Up in
Stamps", by Lawrence W. Shen-
field.

The article, which has incensed
almost every serious collector
that has read it, makes a number
of damaging, to say the least,
statements, that the facts do not
bear out. To quote the article, it
the king of hobbies has already
become a front for international
holdup men whose racketeering
reaches into the high quarters of
nearly every government."

Stamp collectors themselves
are the last to claim that there
are not nations that do make it
a policy to victimize collectors
who purchase their emissions, but
it certainly is not true that "near-
ly every government" is guilty
of the sin.

Yet, says Shenfield, "stamp col-
lecting, once the vaunted avoca-
tion of King George V and
Franklin Delano Roosevelt, is
slowly rotting at the core."

Our New York correspondent
making inquiry about how this
particular article happened to
have been written, was advised
by someone who knew that when
the idea of a stamp article was
first broached to This Week, the
author was told that unless an
article could be written blasting
the hobby, and dropping a bomb-
shell among its adherents, none
was wanted, inasmuch as any
number had been printed over
the past decade calling attention
to the merits of philately.

The author's father, Lawrence
Shenfield, Sr., is one of New
York's leading collectors, and
possessor of a renowned collection
of Confederates. At a meeting of
the Centenary Committee in
New York, he regretted the ap-
pearance of such an article, es-
pecially just a matter of weeks
before the opening of the great
Exhibition designed to commemo-
rate the hundredth anniversary
of American postage stamps.

With the facts in the Shenfield
article collectors can have little
argument, except for the use to
which they are put. The article
is written in such a manner that
the casual reader finishes it with
the feeling that stamp collecting
is worse than a vile racket, and
that as practiced today, it has
nothing to justify its existence.
Even our own government is tak-
en to task; the high values of our
early commemoratives is given as
an example of how this country
has milked collectors.

This may have been the case
back in 1893 and 1898, when we
did issue commemoratives with
dollar values, but in this century,
we have issued no commemora-
tive with a higher face value than
ten cents. Yet, from the Shenfield
article, the reader would be led to
believe that these high dollar
values are still the rule when he
reads that...the (Columbian)
set became immensely popular
overnight, and issues with plenty
of high denominations have re-
mained the rule in many coun-
tries."

One effect of the article on
newer collectors is already
known, and is supplied to us by
one of our advertisers, Herman
Herst, Jr., of Shrub Oak, N. Y.
Mr. Herst is interested in further-
ing stamp collecting among
wounded servicemen, and the
Wednesday following the appear-
ance of the article he made one of
his occasional visits, this one to
the Castle Point, N. Y. Veterans
Hospital. In the course of the
evening, one of the invalided
servicemen took Mr. Herst aside,
and said,

"I'm sort of ashamed of collect-
ing after that article in This
Week. Several of the boys here
who don't collect read it, and
while they have always kidded
us about collecting, now they tell

us that we're suckers on top of
it. We don't have too much money
to spend, and even the dollar or
so a week that I put into stamps
can go into something else if it
really is such a racket."

Mr Herst of course explained
to the veteran that the article was
full of half truths and that many
of its conclusions were incor-
rect, but the seeds of doubt had
been planted in this serviceman's
mind, and even if he was re-
sold on his original feeling that
stamp collecting was worth his
time, attention and money, there
must have been hundreds, if not
thousands, who read the article
and accepted it as fact.

Stamp collecting has benefitted
immeasurably in the past decade
or two from the wealth of favor-
able publicity that has been given
it by newspapers and magazines.
During that time a few derogat-
ory articles have been written,
the worst of which was a merci-
less attack on the hobby by Es-
quire some years ago. However,
in each case, these articles were
written by outsiders who had
never tasted the pleasures of the
hobby, and who for one reason or
another felt that it deserved the
attention of a vitriolic pen.

This instance, however, where
a writer who is a collector him-
self, and the son of a widely
known collector, resorts to the
sensational merely to sell an
article to a publication more in-
terested in a "bombshell effect"
than in solid fact and sound re-
porting, is quite probably unique.

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New Australian Stamps To Honor Coaching Firm And Botanist Proposed

Major R. C. Dettman of Australia has sent us among other things several clippings from the Australian Stamp Monthly which should interest collectors generally. Notices of two proposed issues are given as follows:

"It is understood that the Selection Board responsible for judging designs in the recent Stamp Design Competition recommended that a special stamp be issued to honour the pioneer coaching firm of Cobb and Co. This firm carried His Majesty's mails to the remote areas of Australia over a long period of years and the name of Cobb and Co. has always been associated with the early pioneer days.

"The Australian Council of Scientific Societies has proposed the issue of a Stamp to honour Baron Ferdinand von Mueller and to commemorate the centenary of his arrival in Australia on December 15, 1847.

Baron von Mueller made a number of botanic explorations in Australia and wrote a very large number of scientific publications covering a wide field.

For 44 years until his death in 1896, he was Botanist for the State of Victoria.

The proposal has the support of various other bodies, and it is learned that early consideration thereto will be given by the Postmaster-General's Department."

Information that it not generally known to most collectors is the following which tells how the Pacific Islands are divided into various zones.

Zone 1: The Eastern Pacific, known as Polynesia, which includes Hawaii, the Line Islands, the Phoenix Group, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, to Pitcairn, etc.

Zone 2: The Central Pacific, or Micronesia, including Fiji Islands, and with the International Date Line on part of its western border.

Zone 3: The Western Pacific, or Melanesia, which includes New Guinea and its adjacent islands.

Zone 4: The Far Western Pacific, or Indonesia, which includes the Dutch East Indies, Malayan Islands, Timor, the Philippine Islands and Borneo, etc.

Zone 5: This contains the non-tropical islands, Formosa, the Aleutians, Norfolk, Lord Howe, Wallis, Auckland, Chatham and

the Kermadec Islands.

It is stated that an unexplained fact came out: Zones 1 and 2 were free from malaria."

Race Horses On Cover Provide Corner Card On Letter To Minister

Another cover from that finder of the unusual has made its appearance. This time it is a stampless cover with an unusual corner card that R. F. Molitor of Cleveland, Ohio sends for our inspection. The corner card consists of an embossing of a scene in which two race horses complete with fully attired jockeys are running for the "roses", or whatever they ran for back in and around 1850.

The cover is addressed to a Rev. Foote at Martinsburgh, N. J., who if he was true to his calling had little contact with sporting events of this nature. Still you never know what could have gone on back in those days.

A nice postmark from Concord, N. H. and a date June 7, catches the corner of the embossing, while a stamped 10 denotes the payment of this fee for the sending of the letter.

Curiosity prompted the unearthing of the following facts about racing, which were known by the horse players among our readers all the time.

Officially the Greeks started this sport with chariot races held at the Olympics every four years. The Romans took it from there and put the human half of the racing team on the horses back, instead of behind it. The Romans also evolved many rules to govern races including the formalities of entering and class differentiation and the colors of the jockeys uniforms.

England had thoroughbred racing as far back as the year 1200, while the sport had its inception in the southern states of this country about 1812. The Civil War set the sport back several years in the North and South both, but it is almost certain that the bookies have gained back the sums lost during this period, plus more besides.

The cover is really a nice one.

Czechoslovakia Honors Saint With New Issue Set Of Three Stamps



The Post Office Department of Czechoslovakia has announced the issuance of a set of stamps on April 23 in honor of St. Ethelbert. It consists of three values, a Kcs. 1.60 gray, Kcs. 2.40 carmine and a Kcs. 5.00 green. Each stamp bears a profile picture of the saint.

St. Ethelbert, the Bishop of Prague was one of the most remarkable personages in the intellectual life of the 10th century, was a fervent propagator of Christianity, the founder of the Benedictine Monastery at Brevnov near Prague. His missionary activities in eastern and north-eastern Europe did much to strengthen the relations in the spiritual sphere. He suffered martyrdom in heathen Prussia on April 23, 997, nine hundred and fifty years ago.

TOLEDO COLLECTORS PLAN PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

The Casino Room of the Hotel Secor in Toledo will house the two day exhibition of the Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo on May 17 and 18. This is the first large scale stamp activity to occur in the Toledo area for some time so collectors there should be pretty much on the interested side for the event. The show opens at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday and Sunday and will be closed at 5:00 p. m. Sunday.

A bourse and auction will be two of the featured attractions of the show. The auction will be held on Saturday evening. An offering of fine United States and general foreign material make up the auction lots. Hugh V. Garn, 1540 Milburn Ave., Toledo 6, Ohio will be glad to answer any questions that pertain to the show.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI NEWS

The Cedar Rapids Stamp Club has been awarded the 14th Annual Convention and Centennial Exhibition of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society. This will be held at the Hotel Montrose on October 3, 4, 5 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. As exhibition time draws nearer the host club will supply further details of the event.

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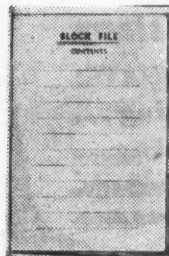
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"On Oct. 1, 1946 I wrote a story all sweetness and light about the 50th anniversary of Rural Free Delivery.

Last week I stuck up my mailbox on R. R. 1, Clayton, and now I report that Rural FREE Delivery is not free but very very expensive.

After one day of service Rural Free Delivery had cost me \$4.30 and the expenses are still multiplying by leaps and bounds. Al-

most \$55 for one days mail with 365 days a year!

Just in case you believe that figure was pulled from thin air here is an itemized expense account which I would willingly notarize if someone could lend me a buck.

ITEMIZED EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Mail box (aluminum)....\$2.04
Black paint......59
Paint brush......35
Labor......6.28
Milage (business only)... 2.47
Band-aid and iodine......07
Bill......30.00
100 baby chicks.....12.50

Finding the mailbox was the first headache. You can't just put up any hunk of box for Uncle Sam's servant. I travelled to three neighboring towns before I found what I was looking for, gleaming in silver paint, complete with little red flag and approved by no less a person than the postmaster general.

Back at the farm I started out economically enough on the construction job with a salvage 4x4 and rusty nails. First there was the excavation for the post. Not being willing to work for a common laborer's salary (\$1 per hour) I put myself on carpenter's scale (\$1.76) throughout the project.

I held labor costs down on the initial installation but then the foreman with skirts came along and vetoed the 4x4 post. So the mailbox came down and then went up again this time perched on a rustic tree limb (cutting down the tree added almost \$1.76 to labor expenses and also brought the first aid item into the budget.

The mail box up and boldly inscribed with name and number, the project seemed closed. But it was only the beginning.

First there was a trip (23c) to Clayton to tell the postmaster we were ready to receive the U. S. mail. Two days later there was another trip (23c) to find out why no mail.

Then the mail came, and it not only marred an otherwise pleasant day but threatens to shape the entire future.

..I wasn't there when it happened but the wife received the initial delivery, a long-forgotten bill for \$30 and a poultry farm postcard, advertising baby chicks for sale.

With out my restraining presence at \$12.50 check for the 100 egg producers was in the mail the same day. The chicks won't arrive until May, the wife explained, so I'll have plenty of time to build a hen house. Expense?

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New York, April—The World's most valuable stamp will be presented for view of the public at the Big Stamp Show opening May 17th at Grand Central Palace in New York. The stamp will be the focal point of interest in an elaborate, specially constructed "jewel box" befitting its position as the only one in the world known to exist.

The rarity was originally printed in Georgetown, British Guiana, at the office of the "Official Gazette", by Baum and Dallas. It remained "unknown" until 1872 when this copy was discovered by Vernon Haughan, a boy collector. The stamp was sold by Vaughan to N. R. McKinnon and, in 1878, ownership passed to Thomas Ridpath to whom Mr. McKinnon sold his collection. Mr. Ridpath later sold the stamp to the late Count Phillip la Renotiere von Ferrary.

All of this time the stamp remained "unimportant," only a modest price being noted on each occasion of sale. In April 1922, this stamp came up for sale at auction during the process of liquidating the Ferrary estate, and realized the highest price ever paid for a single postage stamp, a figure in the neighborhood of \$32,500.00 to which were added agents fees, insurance, etc.

The buyer was the late Arthur Hind of Utica, New York. The stamp again changed hands following the death of Mr. Hind when his widow disposed of it by private sale to the present owner for a sum reported to be \$45,000.

This is the only copy of the one penny magenta ever discovered.

VISITOR FROM ST LOUIS

William R. Sommers and his son William dropped in to the office of Linn's for a short visit. They both hail from St. Louis and were in the neighborhood attending to business in Piqua, where Mr. Sommers is interested in the affairs of the Meteor Motor Car Co. Both are very avid general collectors and know their stamps quite well.

OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR FIRST DAY PULITZER

Confirming the story that the Pulitzer stamp broke a record for first day sales and covers, and which was presented to the readers of Linn's several weeks ago, are the official figures released by the Post Office Department.

The first day sale of the Joseph Pulitzer stamp in New York City on April 10 broke all records. On that day, 6,409,564 stamps were sold. There were also 580,870 first day covers canceled.

COMING AUCTIONS

NOTE: Those planning auctions should submit the information on them to this column as soon as dates etc. are definitely established. Many times when catalogs only are sent as an announcement, these arrive too late to be of any use to buyers.

May 5, 6, 7-H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 East 57th St., New York 22. Part 3 of the Bauer British Empire collection.

May 6-Leonard T. Salmon, 70 Hudson St. Hoboken, N. J., U. S., General Foreign and Wholesale lots.

May 9, 10, 12-Vahan Moziar Inc. 505 Fifth Ave. New York 17. United States, General Foreign and Airpost.

May 10-Norco Stamp Co., 30 Liberty St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. U. S., Possessions and Foreign.

May 10-David C. Van Voorhis, 121 Ada Ave., Bowling Green Ohio. U. S. on and off cover, German Empire, Foreign.

May 20, 22-F. W. Kessler, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 18. The Rafael Oriol Airpost Collection.

May 21, 23-Nicolas Sanabria, Inc. 521 Fifth Ave., New York 17. The Louis Lemieux, (Montreal Canada) Airpost Collection.

May 21-26-Billig & Rich, Inc. 630-1 55 W. 42nd St. New York 18. Whole world and wholesale lots.

May 28, 29-Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 18. France in singles and blocks.

May 23 Methuen Stamp Service, Methuen, Mass. United States, inc., Zepps and Mint sheets, British Colonies and General Foreign.

June 2, 3-H. R. Harmer, 39-42 New Bond St. London W. 1, England. Denmark, Iceland, Chile, Austrian-Italy, German States.

June 5-Spencer Anderson, 6513 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif. U. S. 19th Century mint, Foreign Airm, Semi-Postals, France and Colonies.

June 7-Eugene Klein, 44 N. 50th St., Philadelphia 39. United States, Foreign, British Colonies and Autographs.

June 9-Higgins & Gage, Inc., 6727 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. Airmails, U. S. and foreign.

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In response to requests from many readers, I am devoting my column this week to a revised listing of forthcoming domestic first flights (CAMs). This list is as of April 20, 1947; but I have tried to omit any flights which may occur between that date and the time you receive this paper. In this listing, an asterisk (*) means there will be an official cachet at that point:

AM-1:—Extension from Reno, Nevada, to Boise, Idaho.

AM-2:—Binghamton, N. Y., between Albany, N. Y., and Williamsport, Pa.; Morgantown, W. Va., between Washington, D. C. and Wheeling, W. Va.; (*) Lancaster, Pa., between Philadelphia and Harrisburg; (*) Columbia, Mo., between St. Louis and Kansas City; (*) Grand Canyon, Ariz., between Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Los Angeles, Calif.

AM-3:—(*) Green Bay, Wis.; (*) Eau Claire, Wis.; and (*) Wausau, Wis., between Milwaukee, Wis., and Minneapolis, Wis.; (*) Bozemon, Mont., between Billings and Butte.

AM-4:—(*) Midland & (*) Odessa, Tex., between Big Spring and El Paso.

AM-5:—New Haven, Conn., between New York City and Boston, Mass.

AM-6:—Charleston, W. Va., between Roanoke, Va. and Akron, Ohio.

AM-7:—Binghamton, N. Y., between New York City and Buffalo.

AM-8:—(*) Bloomington, Ill., between Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.; (*) Pine Bluff, Ark., between Little Rock, Ark., and Shreveport, La.; (*) Anderson & Muncie & New Castle, Ind., between Indianapolis, Ind., and Fort Wayne, Ind.; (*) Marion, Ind., between Anderson, Ind., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

AM-13:—Richfield, Utah, between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Las Vegas, Nev.; (*) St. George, Utah, between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Las Vegas, Nev.; (*) San Bernardino, Calif., between Los Angeles and Palm Springs.

AM-35:—Mankato, Minn., between Huron, S. Dak., and Minneapolis, Minn.; (*) Brookings, S. Dak., between Huron and Minneapolis; (*) Chadron, Nebr., between Rapid City, S. Dak., and Alliance, Nebr.; Hot Springs, S. Dak., between Rapid City and Alliance.

AM-39:—Panama City, Flor-

ida, between Tallahassee and Pensacola.

AM-43:—Bartlesville, Okla., between Wichita, Kans., and Tulsa, Okla.

AM-47:—Charleston, W. Va., between Washington, D. C., and Lexington, Ky.

AM-48:—Quincy, Ill., between St. Louis, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa.

AM-52:—*Extension from Lehighbridge, Alberta (Canada) via Calgary to Edmonton.

AM-54:—*Anderson & Muncie, Ind., between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

AM-55:—Elkins, W. Va., between Pittsburgh, Pa., and Bristol, Va.

AM-60:—*Salina, Kans., between Denver, Colo., and Topeka, Kans.

AM-64:—*Plainview, Tex., between Amarillo and Lubbock; *Ranger & Eastland & Cisco, Tex., between Abilene and Mineral Wells.

AM-71:—*Binghamton, N. Y., between Reading, Pa., and Syracuse; *Scranton & Wilkes-Barre, Pa., between Reading, Pa., and Syracuse, N. Y.

AM-72:—*Poughkeepsie, N. Y., between Albany and New York City; *Malone, N. Y., between Burlington, Vt., and Massena, N. Y.

AM-80:—Muskogee, Okla., between Tulsa, Okla., and Tyler, Tex.; *McAllister, Tex., between Tulsa, Okla., and Tyler, Tex.; *Paris, Tex., between Tulsa, Okla., and Tyler, Tex.; *Longview, Tex., between Tyler, Tex., and Houston, Tex.

AM-27:—*Waterbury, Conn., between New York City and Worcester, Mass.; *Stamford & *Norwalk, Conn., between New York City and Worcester; *Islip, nized by every office. The letter London, Conn., and *Newport, R. I., all between New York City and Providence, R. I.; *Saco & *Biddeford, Maine, between Portsmouth, N. H. and Portland, Me.; *Brunswick, Me.; *Rockland, Me.; and *Belfast, Me., between Portland, Me., and Bangor, Me.

AM-27:—New Extension—*Portland, Me.; *Lewiston, & *Auburn, Me.; *North Conway, N. H.; *Berlin, N. H.; *St. Johnsbury, Vt.; *Montpelier & *Barre, Vt., to Burlington, Vt.

Bridgeport, Conn.; New Haven, Conn.; and Hartford, Conn.; between New York City and Springfield, Mass.

*Northampton, Mass.; *Greenfield, Mass.; Keene, N. H.; and *Claremont, N. H.; to White River Junction, Vt.

To conserve space in this issue, the forthcoming flights of feeder routes AM-73, AM-74, AM-76, AM-77, AM-78, AM-79, AM-81, and AM-82 will appear in next week's column. Be sure to read it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club will be held on Friday evening, May 9th, at 8:30 p. m. in the Hotel Times Square, 43rd Street and 8th Avenue, New York City. All readers of this column are invited to attend. (NOTE: Bulletin Board in Hotel will list meeting as Gotham Stamp and Cover Club).

The April issue of FLITE NEWS has just been issued, and all interested first flight cover collectors are urged to write for a copy. Features of this issue are the merger of AM-8 and AM-53 and AM-9, AM-15, and AM-50; an article on the airmail etiquettes of Braniff Airways; a review of the new AAMS catalogue; etc.. If you are really in-

terested in first flight covers, then you should make it a point to join the FIRST FLIGHT FEDERATION. Write me for full details, and samples of FLITE NEWS.

In an order released on March 19th, the Civil Aeronautics Board consolidated AM-8 and AM-53 into a single route known as AM-8; and AM-9, AM-15, and AM-50 of Braniff Airways into one route known as AM-9. Full details of this merger appear in the April issue of FLITE NEWS.

All readers of this column attending CIPEX are invited to stop at the lounge of the METROPOLITAN AIRMAIL COVER CLUB. Here you will find facilities for trading and seeing airmail covers, and you will also be able to see many interesting aeronautical instruments. I expect to be present at the lounge quite frequently, and would like to meet readers personally.

Next week, I hope to give an extensive review of the new 1947 American Airmail Cover Catalogue.

Many thanks for covers and news to Ernest R. Kehr of Pan American World Airways; Mr. Kessler M. Miller; Bill Schneider, Jr.; Mr. W. Pence of the P. O. Dept. (Div. of Airmail Service); and others.

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The idea was presented to the International Cooperative Alliance Congress in session in Zurich in October 1946 and given approval by this body. Mr. Lippincott, A. P. S. No. 22709, sorts and packages the stamps and covers in his spare time with some help from friends who work gratis, also. All money derived from the sale of the philatelic material goes into the well known CARE funds, and from there is converted into clothing and food packages which are sent to needy individuals abroad.

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Linn's has not seen any of the stamps, covers or other of the

philatelic material offered by this active representative of the Friends, so are not in a position to present an opinion as to the value offered. The thought and efforts behind this idea are certainly commendable.

SHEET OF THE DISCHARGE STAMPS FOUND SMEARED

Richard Lowy of 64 Brentwood Ave., San Francisco, Cal. is another reader of Linn's who reports a sheet of stamps that has been given a wiped appearance on several rows of it. The sheet that he has is the Honorable Discharge stamp, plate number 23435, of which the top four rows are normal, the next five rows smeared, and the last row half good and half bad.

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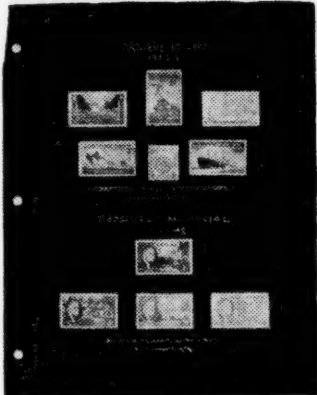
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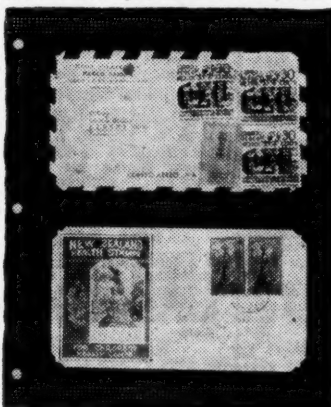
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